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Off-duty officer allegedly failed 2 breathalyzers

MARIA COOTAUCO
for Metro Vancouver

NEW WESTMINSTER An off-duty New Westminster police officer allegedly failed two breathalyzer tests after an unmarked cruiser smashed into a highway sign in North Vancouver, RCMP Cpl. Peter Thiessen said yesterday.

The incident involving the 47-year-old female officer occurred on Oct. 16, but police didn't announce it until yesterday.

"We can guarantee there is no cover up in this particular investigation or any other recent investigation," Thiessen said. "We, as a routine, do not forward information on impaired driving cases."

Last Saturday, in another high-profile incident, an off-duty RCMP officer allegedly failed a breathalyzer test after a Jeep collided with a motorcycle in Delta killing the rider, 21-year-old Orion Hutchinson.

Although charges are expected, they have not been laid yet.

In the case of the New West officer, she was released on a promise to appear in North Vancouver Provincial court on Dec. 17.

"The public does have every reason to be upset because one impaired driving is one charge too many," Thiessen said.

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This Bond girl tells own tale

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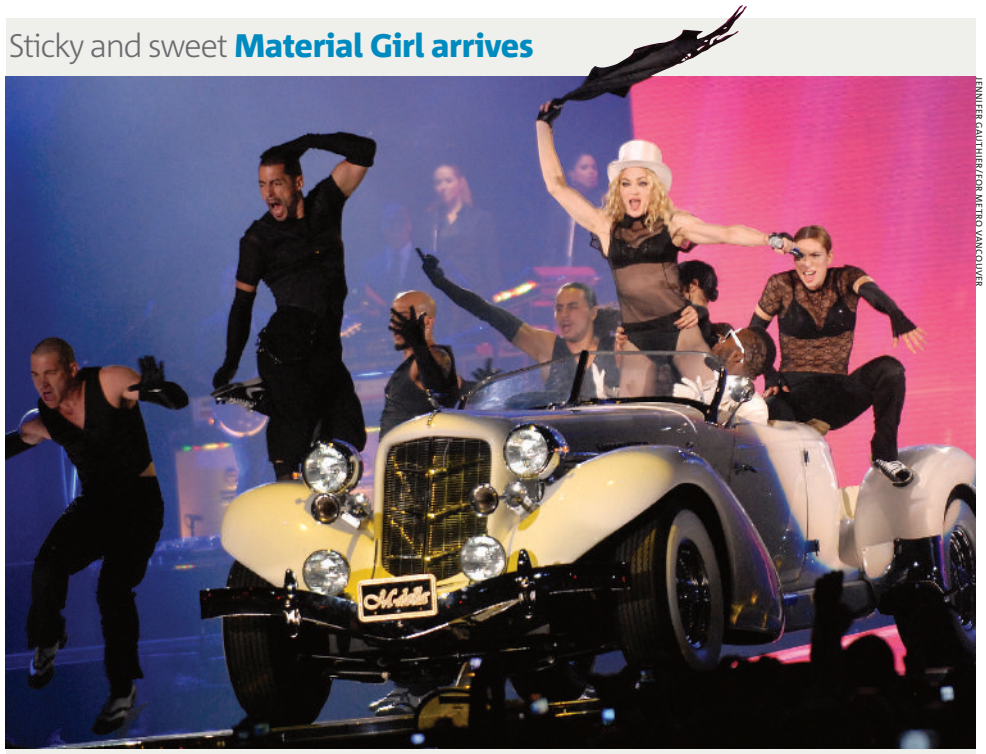

JENNIFER GAUTHIER FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Madonna performs at B.C. Place last night in front of more than 50,000 ecstatic fans during her first ever Vancouver show. Review, page 5.

Homeless return to camp at city lot

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Six homeless people who were allegedly kicked out of their tent community by the City of Vancouver returned to the empty lot yesterday, saying they have nowhere else to go.

Tina Pezzoti, who'd lived at the lot on Glen Drive near Venables Street since July, said police and City engineers showed up on Monday and said she had until 5 p.m. to leave.

"We just want housing," said Pezzoti. "(But) we're all on waiting lists."

Val Nicholson, who also lives at the lot, said she's not trying to challenge police by returning.

"This (lifestyle) isn't a choice," she said.

Nicholson said she's been homeless since her apartment was torn down in January.

Kim Kerr, with the Downtown Eastside Residents Association (DERA), said the homeless squatters had been told by the Tenants Assistance Program they could camp there.

He said DERA tried to find the people shelter, but when that was unsuccessful he reluctantly brought them back.

"I don't want to leave these people here," he said. "These guys … don't want to live in this (lot). Who does?"

He said it's "frustrating" the space is standing unused, yet people who have nowhere to sleep can't use it to seek shelter from the elements.

"My concern is their health," he said. "It's nearing Nov. 1. We've contacted shelters. There's no room (for these people) … Tent cities are not a solution, but there's no alternative for these folks now."

But Jennifer Young, a spokesperson for the City of Vancouver, said the homeless people were never given permission to camp at the lot.

She said they'd been told over the past few months that any tents erected there would be taken down.

"Our bylaw says people can't put up tents on city land," Young said. "The Tenants Assistance Program has been trying to help them find housing."

Tent communities

- On Oct. 16, homeless advocates staged a camp-in outside City Hall protesting a bylaw preventing people from camping in public spaces.
- On Oct. 14, a Supreme Court judge in Victoria found that bylaw unconstitutional because it violates peoples' rights to seek shelter.

More sex or sleep: What to do with that extra hour?

TURN BACK CLOCKS With the one hour to be gained from rolling clocks back one hour on Saturday night, men and women have different ideas on how they'd like to be spending it, a recent study found.

In a survey of 1,670 Canadians conducted by the New Better Sleep Council Canada, almost six out of 10 men wanted to use the extra hour for sex. Conversely, the same proportion of women wanted more time to sleep.

"I could see why women want more rest," said Dr. David McKenzie, a Vancouver-based marriage counsellor and sex therapist. "I think women on the whole are more exhausted than men … they tend to have the lion's share of the work."

When time is scarce, couples should schedule evenings to be intimate at the beginning of the week and stick by it.

"I believe sexuality is very important not just to a couple, but to the person," McKenzie said. "Sexuality is an overall part of one's health."

But be sure to get some shuteye too.

"(Sleep) affects everything in life," McKenzie added.

To make bedtime more enjoyable with a partner, there are a few things you can do:

- Try to go to bed at the same time each night including weekends.
- Figure out the best sleep positions that won't wake each other up.
- The old adage is true. Don't go to bed angry.
- Invest in a quality bed. Mattresses should be replaced every eight to 10 years.

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Britannia allows VANOC to use ice rink for practice

The Britannia Community Centre has voted to allow VANOC to use their ice rink as a practice venue. Some residents were opposed to the plan, saying it would make Commercial Drive a "hotbed for anti-Olympic activism." METRO VANCOUVER

Local

Beware the damp

A 90 per cent chance of light rain is being forecast for tonight when trick-or-treaters hit the streets in search of candies, according to the Weather Network. METRO VANCOUVER

Motorcycle crash victim mourned

MARIA COOTAUCO
for Metro Vancouver

Twenty-one-year-old Orion Hutchinson was supposed to report to his first day of work on Monday in Tilbury. He never made it.

The Tsawwassen resident died on Saturday night when his motorcycle collided with a Jeep believed to be driven by an off-duty RCMP officer on Sixth Avenue and Gilchrist Drive.

Yesterday, Hutchinson's grandmother, Faye Daly, read a statement written by her daughter Judith Harrison about her son, recalling Orion's love for Vivaldi and Mozart as a child and his appreciation for orb spiders. "He was known to crouch for 20 minutes at a time in our backyard just to watch a tree frog," Daly said.

Orion's father, Glenn Hutchinson, a Delta firefighter, was too grief-stricken to attend.

The officer, named by media reports as Cpl. Benjamin Monty Robinson, was arrested and allegedly failed a breathalyzer test. He is set to appear in Surrey Provincial Court on Jan. 15.

Robinson was one of the four Mounties present at Vancouver International Airport when Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski died after being Tasered.

JEFF HODSON / METRO VANCOUVER

Judith Hutchison, centre, hugs her daughter Daria, left, and her mother Faye Daly at a press conference yesterday. Hutchison's 21-year-old son Orion died Saturday in a collision in Tsawwassen.

Final vote stats are in

ELECTION Due to an Elections B.C. website crash Wednesday night Metro was unable to report the final vote in the province's byelections.

In Vancouver-Burrard, New Democrat Spencer Herbert received 6,516 votes, more than 50 per cent of the vote. Liberal Arthur Griffiths was second with 4,841 votes and Green Drina Read was third with 686 votes. Voter turnout was 22.2 per cent.

In Vancouver-Fairview, New Democrat Jenn McGinn had 5,487 votes to Liberal Margaret MacDiarmid's 4,779. Green Party Leader Jane Sterk received 856 votes. Voter turnout was 26.2 per cent.

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News in brief

STABBING Police are crediting surveillance video images with helping in the arrest of a 25-year-old man in connection with a stabbing at Columbia SkyTrain station on Oct. 21. After photos of the suspect were released, the man was spotted Tuesday night.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

City's film biz bolstered by fallling dollar

ECONOMY The dollar may be losing value but the local film industry has seen a boost in production interest over the last two weeks, B.C. Film Commissioner Susan Croome said yesterday.

"Generally the motion picture industry is encouraged by a lower dollar. A lot of work comes from the U.S. making us like an export industry," she said.

Croome said there was a dip in production activity last year when the Canadian dollar reached record-breaking heights.

"It is hard to determine the factors involved as decisions are also based on studio space availability, creative needs of the show, tax incentives, et cetera."

MONICA MARTINEZ
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Fast film facts

- B.C's is the third largest film industry in North America, after Los Angeles and New York City.
- Films have been made in Vancouver since the '30s.

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Granville Entertainment District gets a makeover
The Granville Entertainment District is slated for a $16-million facelift. The funding, which was recently approved by city council, will go toward resurfacing the sidewalks, and new street furniture, lights and trees. **NEWS1130.COM**

Chimps need help: Goodall

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After almost 50 years studying man's closest relative, world-renowned primatologist Jane Goodall said yesterday there is an "awful long way to go" to save the chimpanzee.

Since she first began observing chimpanzees as a 19-year-old in Tanzania in 1960, the number of animals has dropped from between one and two million to about 800,000.

Goodall met yesterday morning with children at Science World and held an evening lecture at the Centre in Vancouver for the Performing Arts.

"I know I've made a difference," said Goodall. "But it's not nearly big enough. If you take all the youth around the world and (the Jane Goodall Institute), we are making a difference."

Among the issues facing chimpanzees today is a loss of habitat and "bushmeat" — the hunting of the animals for food.

"I know I've made a difference, but it's not nearly big enough."
Jane Goodall

In her travels (she spends 300 days a year on the road), Goodall speaks with youth and helps develop Roots and Shoots, an educational and environmental program for young people around the world.

"There's not much we can do if our young people give up hope."

JEFF HODSON / METRO VANCOUVER

Jane Goodall with her stuffed animal Mr. H (for Hope) at Science World in Vancouver yesterday morning.

Cadman's YouTube ad gets a little bit hairy

INTERNET COPE wants you to vote beard.

The Coalition of Progressive Electors (COPE) has launched the first in a series of humourous online videos to get young people interested in the upcoming civic election.

"It's a way of reaching a different demographic than we can reach with paper and other forms of communications," said COPE Coun. David Cadman, whose beard is the focus of the first video. Search "vote beard" in youtube.com.

The second video, Don't Vote For Dinosaurs, plays with a rejected plan to place animatronic dinosaurs in Stanley Park.

"It's a way of making elections dynamic and fun and not just boring."

Cadman said more videos will be released in the coming weeks, spoofing some "slightly strange" things in local politics.

JEFF HODSON / METRO VANCOUVER

David Cadman is on the move in COPE's quirky YouTube campaign ad, "Vote Beard".

Advance polling stations unveiled

VOTE Advanced voting locations were announced yesterday for Vancouver's municipal election.

Residents who can't vote on Nov. 15 will have the chance to vote for a new mayor and city council on Nov. 5, 8, 10 and 12, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Polling stations will be at City Hall and at the following community centres: Dunbar, Trout Lake, Sunset and West End.

If you're not on the list, bring two pieces of identification, including one that shows your current address. **METRO VANCOUVER**

News in brief

BUS COLLISION About 20 people suffered minor injuries when a West Coast Express bus careened off the road and over an embankment yesterday morning. Twenty-two passengers were on board.

FUEL B.C.'s carbon tax will hit low-income families harder as it rises each year, according to a new report released by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives yesterday.

CYCLISTS The driver of a black 1992 Toyota is being sought by police after two cyclists were hit blocks apart yesterday, news1130.com reports. Witnesses reported the driver continued driving after both the collisions.

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TransLink a ray of light for Madonna concert-goers
TransLink extended SkyTrain services last night to encourage people to take transit to Madonna's much-anticipated B.C. Place concert. Around 55,000 people attended the sold-out show. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Madonna wows the crowd at B.C. Place

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Vancouver

Madonna's hotly anticipated show last night—her first ever in Vancouver—proved a sticky amalgamation of raw new songs and updates of sweet older hits.

The ecstatic 50,000-plus audience at BC Place watched 16 backup dancers, a 12-piece band and multiple costume changes by the pop superstar.

The tour, which started a week after Madge hit 50, demonstrated she's as cutting-edge as ever.

Flanked by two giant sparkling M's, Madonna's entrance on a jagged throne matched her Hard Candy image: all crinkly leather and sparkling crystals.

A band and cadre of dancers dressed in top hats opened the show with new track Candy Shop.

Next, the renaissance woman sang Human Nature with just a guitar.

A bass-heavy version of Vogue spliced elements of 4 Minutes and Give It To Me, while a house music remix of Into the Groove featured a sporty Madonna skip-roping across the stage with a gang of neon-clothed, Bronx-era hip-hop dancers. During Borderline, from her self-titled debut, she again ripped on an electric guitar.

It was these updates of classic tunes, more than the new songs, that proved music as pop-perfect as Madonna's never gets stale.

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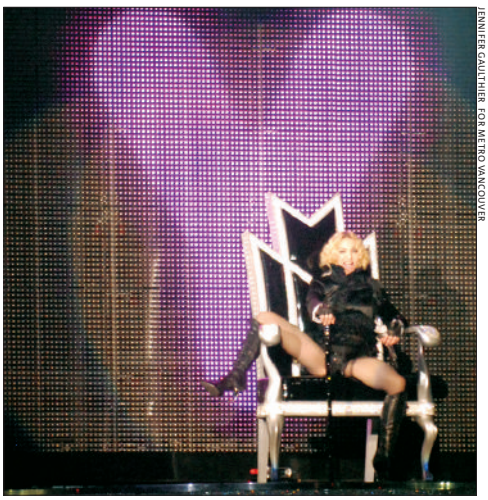
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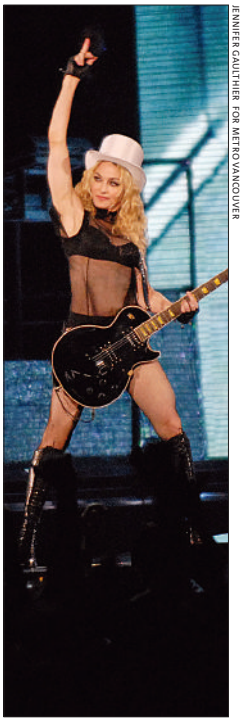
Madonna opens last night's show on a jagged throne.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Manitoba, Air Canada to meet in court

The Manitoba government is taking Air Canada to court over job cuts in Winnipeg. The province says the airline appears to be breaking the law by closing the city's flight attendant base, a move that will affect about 145 people. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada

Downturn hits food banks

Canada's food banks may have a harder time feeding the poor this winter as the global economic crisis leads major companies to slash donations, the nation's food bank association said yesterday. While big companies provide the bulk of the food donations, individual giving has also dropped as economic gloom forces people to rein in spending, the association said. REUTERS

News in brief

MONTREAL Though an outsized figure on television, Ben Mulroney kept his wedding decidedly small. The son of the former prime minister and host of Canadian Idol married stylist Jessica Brownstein yesterday in what was described as a traditional ceremony at St. Patrick's Basilica in downtown Montreal.

TSB REPORT The final report into Laura Gainey's death, released yesterday by the Transportation Safety Board, examined how Gainey was swept off the deck of the Picton Castle on Dec. 8, 2006. The report attributed the incident on poor communication and conflicting orders.

WELFARE COSTS The Ontario government will spend the next decade taking back welfare costs dumped on cities and towns in the 1990s, but municipalities remain saddled with hefty social housing costs.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Five B.C. MPs make cabinet

MONICA MARTINEZ
for Metro Vancouver

Five B.C. MPs — one fewer than in the previous cabinet — were among the 38 ministers named to Prime Minister Stephen Harper's cabinet yesterday.

Harper welcomed back Stockwell Day, Chuck Strahl, James Moore, Gary Lunn and Jay Hill. Former foreign affairs minister David Emerson did not seek re-election.

There is not much change in B.C.'s position, said Michael Byers, a University of B.C. political science professor.

"Harper did well in B.C. in the recent election and B.C. is certainly keeping its place in cabinet, but the centre of gravity remains in Alberta and Ontario," he said.

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Chuck Strahl, left, and Stockwell Day, right chat with Defence Minister Peter MacKay yesterday. Strahl and Day are just two of the five cabinet members who hail from B.C.

Byers said Harper has a relatively shallow bench in B.C. when appointing cabinet ministers.

He believes Day, Moore and Strahl are there on the basis of merit, but Lunn and Hill may have managed to hold on only because Harper may have felt he could not decrease the number of B.C. cabinet positions.

The most significant change for Byers is Stockwell Day's move to International Trade Minister, an important portfolio. He notes that none of the B.C. ministers are women, nor was B.C. included in the expansion in cabinet members to 38 from 31.

B.C. ministers

- Stockwell Day, international trade
- Chuck Strahl, indian affairs
- James Moore, Canadian heritage
- Gary Lunn, minister of state for sport
- Jay Hill, house leader

Climate change to affect creatures differently: Report

SCIENCE Climate change is likely to disrupt food chains by favouring animals with short lifespans over bigger rivals that are worse at tolerating temperature swings, Canadian and German scientists said yesterday.

The researchers said that studies of the physical characteristics of animals showed that all have widely differing "thermal windows" — a range of temperatures in which they best feed, grow and reproduce. That meant that climate change would not affect all equally.

"Climate change will favour species with wide thermal windows, short lifespans, and a large gene pool amongst its population," the journal Science said of the findings.

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Archeologists in Israel said yesterday they had unearthed the oldest Hebrew text ever found, while excavating a fortress city overlooking a valley where the Bible says David slew Goliath. REUTERS

World

Iraq wants security deal done

Iraqi President Jalal Talabani urged a swift conclusion yesterday to a long-delayed security pact with the United States that would allow U.S. troops to stay in Iraq through 2011. The agreement, which will replace a United Nations mandate that expires at the end of the year, appeared finalized as late as last week, until Iraqi leaders said they were seeking several changes to the text. Washington is now reviewing the proposals. REUTERS

Candidates trade blows

Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama dueled over the economy yesterday in the last stretch of their fierce fight for the White House, with McCain charging Obama would not do enough to rein in oil company profits.

McCain jumped on the record quarterly profits posted by Exxon Mobil, noting Obama had supported tax breaks for the oil industry in the 2005 energy bill and said, "When I'm president, we're not going to let that happen.

"Senator Obama voted for billions in corporate giveaways to the oil companies. I voted against it," McCain told supporters in Defiance, Ohio, as he tried to jump-start a comeback in a race that appears to be tipping toward Obama.

"If I'm elected president, we're going to stop sending $700 billion a year to pay for oil from countries that don't like us very much," McCain said. "We're going to drill off shore and we're going to drill now."

Obama leads McCain in national opinion polls and in key states like Florida and Ohio with five days of campaigning left before Tuesday's presidential election.

At a rally in Sarasota, Fla., Obama referred to yesterday's announcement that the U.S. economy had suffered its sharpest contraction in seven years and said the drop in gross domestic product reflected the failed Republican economic policies of McCain and President Bush.

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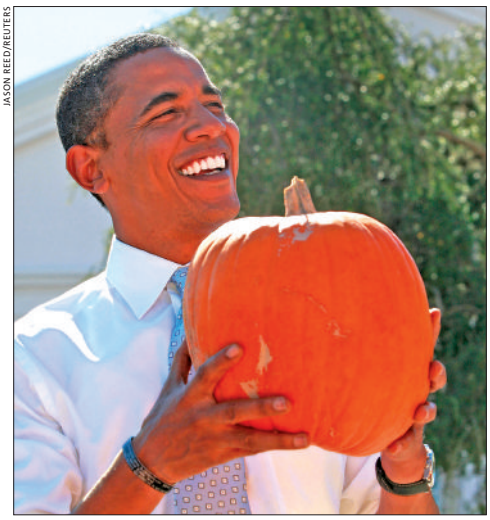

U.S. Democratic presidential nominee Senator Barack Obama holds up a pumpkin he bought during his visit to the United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch in Sarasota, Fla., yesterday.

Bombings claim at least 68 in India

Eleven bomb blasts in quick succession ripped through the main city of India's troubled northeastern Assam state and three other towns yesterday, killing at least 68 people and wounding 335, police said.

No one has so far claimed responsibility for the bomb blasts, which security analysts said appeared to be co-ordinated.

Assam has been a focus of a separatist insurgency for decades, but it has also recently suffered bomb attacks blamed on Islamist militants from neighbouring Bangladesh.

Many of yesterday's blasts were in crowded markets in the state, and many bombs were hidden in motorcycles or scooters.

Firefighters doused the smouldering remains of cars and motorcycles at one of the blast sites in Guwahati. One of the blasts targeted a high-security zone with a court as well as offices and the homes of senior police officials.

Television channels showed some people lying on the streets, their clothes soaked in blood. Some of the walking wounded were helped into ambulances by bystanders and police.

"Immediately after the blast there was complete darkness for a while, and I later saw several bodies and severed limbs all around," said Bikash Goyal, a witness in Guwahati.

A spokesman at Assam's chief minister's office said 36 people were killed in four blasts in Guwahati. The other 32 people were killed in three other towns in the state. REUTERS

Islamist militants

- Security analysts and military intelligence officials said the Assam blasts, the worst attack in the troubled northeast, bore the hallmarks of strikes by Islamist militants.

News in brief

PROMOTION Hailed as an American hero for his role in pulling Iraq back from the brink of all-out civil war, U.S. Army Gen. David Petraeus takes on an even more challenging job today as the head of U.S. Central Command.

SCIENCE Researchers combing the human gene map have found four more areas that affect the risk of Alzheimer's disease and believe the studies are starting to point to new and better treatments.

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Vatican looks to psych test wannabe priests

CATHOLIC Candidates for the Catholic priesthood should undergo psychological tests to screen out heterosexuals unable to control their sexual urges and men with strong homosexual tendencies, the Vatican said yesterday.

In a new document — the second in three years to deal with the effects of a sexual abuse scandal that rocked the Church six years ago — the Vatican said the early detection of "sometimes pathological" psychological defects in men before they become priests would help avoid tragic consequences.

"The Church ... has a duty of discerning a vocation and the suitability of candidates for the priestly ministry."
Vatican document

"The Church ... has a duty of discerning a vocation and the suitability of candidates for the priestly ministry," said the document from the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education.

REUTERS

Economic conditions back home worry U.S. troops in Iraq

ELECTION Four years ago, U.S. troops in Iraq fretted about their buddies being killed in bomb blasts and wondered how the presidential race would affect the war.

Now, with violence in Iraq sharply down and the U.S. economy in danger, they are more worried about what the winner of the Nov. 4 election will do to rescue their savings and properties from economic collapse.

"I've been following this election more than any before … The economy is a huge issue for us," said Sergeant First Class Nathan Shay, a U.S. soldier stationed in Baghdad.

"When you call home and you hear someone lost his job … That scares me," said Shay, who comes from Wisconsin. REUTERS

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Comment & Views

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Raw deal for women in U.S. campaign

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This U.S. election cycle has been an ugly and divisive one, by any standards. As Canadians, we have the front rows on the bleacher seats for the big event, and get to see the blood and hear the broken bones much more intimately than most other countries. Still, we can't take part, but if anyone south of our border — or west of it, since Alaska has played a role of unprecedented prominence this time around — is listening, I have a suggestion to make, one offered with my tongue only slightly in cheek.

I am urging American women not to vote in this year's election. I realize that ignoring your franchise and rebuking the 19th Amendment — if only for one election — sounds absurd, especially in such a hotly contested election, but hear me out.

This has been a depressing campaign to witness, based on what I'm hearing from women on both sides of the political divide.

"I cannot predict who will win the presidential campaign," wrote women's rights advocate Helen Mc-Caffrey in the Philadelphia Inquirer this week, "but I already know who will lose big: all women."

She describes a young male student at the community college where she teaches, wearing a "Sarah Palin Is A C__t" T-shirt "without shame or even consciousness of what he was doing." She laments that "instead of engaging Palin on the issues, critics attacked attributes that are specifically female. It is Hillary's pantsuit to the power of 10."

It was hard to ignore the treatment Hillary Clinton got in the bitter fight for the Democratic nomination, almost entirely from members of the media and political classes that identified themselves as liberal, or as supporters of her party. After this election, it's hard to imagine a bright woman in either party willingly allowing herself and her family to endure this gauntlet of character assassination.

"Thank God for election 2008," lamented Wendy Button, a speechwriter for Clinton, John Edwards and Barack Obama, on the Daily Beast political website.

"We can talk about the wardrobe and make-up even though most people don't understand the details about Senator Obama's plan with Iraq."

It's neither likely nor perhaps even desirable, but if half of U.S. voters withdrew their franchise in protest, it would wreak havoc with pollsters and campaign operatives at the very least, and delegitimize a dispiriting and tainted election at best. It's a slap that would perhaps bring otherwise intelligent people back to their senses, and restore some decency to a process that has devolved into a shameful rebuke of a woman's right to participate in their country's political life.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Views

Dead on arrival — or it's alive, it's alive!

Watching yesterday's cabinet shuffle, one can only wonder if Mr. Harper has built something that will actually come alive — like Pinocchio, the little wooden boy created by the carpenter Geppetto.

What people tend to focus on, of course, is Pinocchio's nose, which grows when he tells a fib. But that's just the underscore of the story. The real and most astonishing thing is that he comes alive — that he lives, talks, and actually gets to do things, like all the other real children.

So, yesterday the prime minister created his own piece of woodwork, building a fairly large cabinet, already assessed by pundits as "bloated," full of "under-performers and newcomers," "a recognition of the GTA," "more women have a say," — with a slight emphasis on continuity.

After all, in these unsteady times, ministers of finance and defence keep their posts because their portfolios are battlefields — and the last thing you want to change is leadership mid-fight.

But far more germane to many a scribe is this: up until this moment, a gaggle of cabinet ministers hasn't mattered worth a hill o' beans to most. It's been about one guy named Harper who called all the shots — all the time. And, while prime ministers have the right to do that, it became apparent this one — and his enablers — was going to dictate script and pull every string. Not to be trusted, except for a couple, cabinet ministers were like sea captains who were given fine ships and crews — and sent off to sea, never to be heard from again.

Surprisingly, just before the election we got to see one or two cabinet ministers actually talk to the media — seemingly independently.

But it was the morning after the election that political observers noticed a real sea change. At his press conference, the PM looked and sounded humble, even cooperative. Pundits cocked their ears: there was something definitely there. Was the Ice Man thawing; warming the chill from the way things were run before?

So that's what the smart people are really wondering about in the aftermath of this shuffle. Is there really going to be more open, consensus building, a less partisan and less vociferous government?

The only way to know is to watch whether these cabinet ministers actually come alive, like Pinocchio, and voice their own thoughts — or whether Mister Geppetto will keep pulling the strings so tight his puppets will wish they were put to sea.

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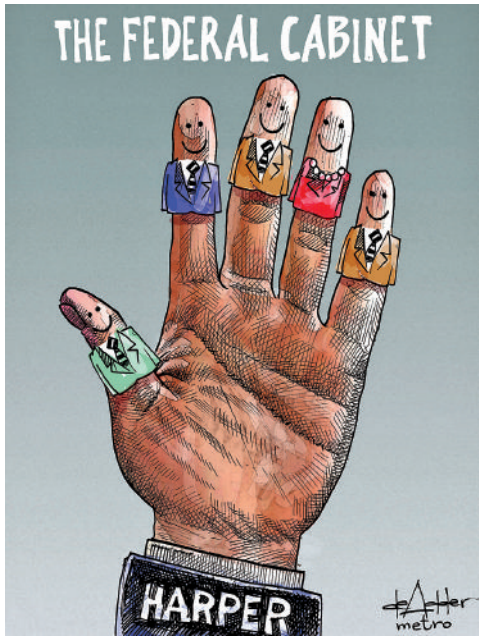

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Business in brief

CURRENCY The loonie likely won't reach parity with the greenback again soon, given the ongoing market turmoil.

INDUSTRY Canadian manufacturers are starting to feel the economic pinch as customers cancel orders or delay payments, a trade group said.

LAYOFFS American Express Co. said it will cut 7,000 jobs, slash expenses and scale back investments to save $1.8 billion US next year. REUTERS

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CRTC knocks down costly carriage fee

Canada's television regulator denied an appeal by major broadcasters to begin charging carrying fees to cable and satellite companies, averting the potential for hefty hikes to Canadians' television bills.

Big broadcasters had complained to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission that it was unfair that cable and satellite companies could air their signals without paying a so-called "fee for carriage." Such fees would have likely been passed along to consumers — likely meaning a $2 to $10 jump in monthly bills.

"All of the major companies in the last few years have managed to consummate billion-dollar (advertising) deals," CRTC Chairman Konrad von Finckenstein said. "So clearly the industry is not on the verge of disappearing. So we denied the fee for carriage … there is just no economic rationale for doing it."

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Konrad von Finckenstein

The country's largest cable company, Rogers Communications Inc., welcomed the ruling, which they said could have added millions in costs and meant higher monthly bills for subscribers.

A Rogers official cautioned, however, that subscribers could end up bearing the $60 million cost of a new CRTC fund to support local programming in communities with less than one million people.

The CRTC said cable and satellite companies should be able to absorb the cost, which amounts to 50 cents per subscriber. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Imperial Oil sets record Q3 profits

ENERGY Imperial Oil Ltd.'s third-quarter profit surged 70 per cent as crude prices hit records before the world financial crisis led to a steep drop, Canada's largest oil producer and refiner said yesterday.

Imperial, which is majority owned by U.S. oil major Exxon Mobil Corp. and is known for its dominant position in the oilsands sector, earned a company-high $1.4 billion, or $1.57 a share, in the quarter, up from year-earlier $816 million, or 88 cents a share. It had been expected to earn $1.22 a share, according to a Reuters Estimates survey of analysts' forecasts.

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Obama, McCain slated to appear on MNF

ESPN says the U.S. presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain are planning to participate in one-on-one interviews via satellite that would air during this coming week's Monday Night Football, one day before the American election. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Burnett may opt out by Monday

ESPN is reporting that Blue Jays pitcher A.J. Burnett expects to decide whether to exercise the opt-out clause in his contract before the start of the Major League Baseball general managers' meetings on Monday. Burnett posted an 18-10 record with a 4.07 ERA this season and ranked third in the major leagues in strikeouts behind Tim Lincecum and C.C. Sabathia. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Roberto Luongo stops Alexander Frolov on a first period penalty shot last night.

THE SKINNY: Daniel and Henrik Sedin combined for four points and Roberto Luongo recorded his second shutout of the season as Vancouver's special teams proved to be too much for LA. The Canucks got powerplay goals from Daniel Sedin and Kyle Wellwood, while Mason Raymond scored four-on-four.

THE GOAL: Raymond's fourth goal of the season was a thing of beauty. After faking a shot and walking around Oscar Moller at the point, Raymond cut down the left wing and roofed a wrist shot just under the crossbar on Jason Labarbera's short side.

THE HORN: Steve Bernier beat Labarbera, but he couldn't beat the clock, as his near goal crossed the line milliseconds after the second period expired.

THE KILLERS: After last night's perfect 7-for-7 effort, Vancouver has now killed off 16 straight penalties after allowing 9 goals on 33 opportunities to start the season.

THE TREND: Penalty shots. Canucks' opponents have already been awarded three penalty shots through the first nine games of the season, including Alex Frolov's last night. Washington's Michael Nylander is the only shooter to convert.

THE STAT: The Canucks are now 102 games over .500 all-time when both Sedins record a point in the same game.

TONIGHT

Canucks at Ducks

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THE SKINNY: After losing their four games of the season, the Ducks are looking more and more like the Stanley Cup champs from 2007. Anaheim has five straight wins including victories over Montreal and Detroit. The Canucks won three of four meetings against the Ducks last season, and will look to build on the win over L.A.

MORE TRICKS THAN TREATS: The Canucks are 5-6-1 all-time on Halloween with their last October 31st win coming back in 2003.

THE HORN: Ryan Getzlaf leads the Ducks with ten points in four games, including a five-point night against Detroit. Norris winners Scott Niedermayer and Chris Pronger anchor the blue line.

MO' NO SCO': Perhaps his first regular meeting against his old club will inspire former Canuck Brendan Morrison, who has just one point in eleven games since joining the Ducks.

A neutral site for the World Series?

YorkReport

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The weather woes in Philadelphia earlier this week are producing proposals for drastic changes to future World Series. Former major-league manager Whitey Herzog, for example, is leading a movement for Series to be played at neutral venues that could seat 75,000 spectators in domes or warm-weather stadiums. "You could call it World Series Week," Herzog said. "You've got the old school saying you'd take the Series away from the home fans and all that, but that's stupid since hometown fans (because of high ticket prices) don't get to see the World Series anyway." I like it.

• A gold-medal-winning rower at the recent Summer Olympics in Beijing is taking part in the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver. As a fundraiser. Malcolm Howard of the men's eight rowing squad is eying at least $1-million in donations for Canada's winter Olympians. "My success led me to think about how I could make a real and lasting difference in Canada," Howard, a Harvard graduate, explained. "How could I help Canada have more golden moments? I come from winning in a rowing eight, where we push and help each other achieve excellence. Now that I've achieved my dream, I can help other athletes achieve theirs. I have had the opportunity to meet many Canadian athletes. We all share the passion, the dedication and the dream. Unfortunately, most of us struggle financially. I know the importance of direct funding." Check out www.Malcolmsmillion.com.

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• The father of Boston Bruins star Phil Kessel is a former CFL quarterback. Phil Kessel Sr. played briefly for the Stampeders in 1982. "I may have gotten some skill from my dad," Kessel Jr. said, "but I got my speed and athleticism from my mom (Kathy, a former track-and-field star in U.S. college.)"

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Sports in brief

NHL The Ottawa Senators re-signed captain Daniel Alfredsson to a four-year contract yesterday, essentially ensuring the 35-year-old will finish his career in Ottawa.

Alfredsson

NHL Montreal Canadiens prospect Pavel Valentenko has signed a three-year contract with Dynamo Moscow, the Russian club reported Thursday. A Canadiens spokesman said the team was unaware of the signing. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Beckham loan finalized

David Beckham will officially join AC Milan on loan early in the new year. The Italian club says that the former England captain will join the Serie A team in a loan deal from the Los Angeles Galaxy as of Jan. 7. It did not immediately release details on the length of Beckham's stay. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Herzog likes a neutral-site World Series

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The weather woes in Philadelphia earlier this week are producing proposals for drastic changes to future World Series. Former major-league manager Whitey Herzog, for example, is leading a movement for Series to be played at neutral venues that could seat 75,000 spectators in domes or warm-weather stadiums. "You could call it World Series Week," Herzog said. "You've got the old school saying you'd take the Series away from the home fans and all that, but that's stupid since hometown fans (because of high ticket prices) don't get to see the World Series anyway." I like it.

• A gold-medal-winning rower at the recent Summer Olympics in Beijing is taking part in the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver. As a fundraiser. Malcolm Howard of the men's eight rowing squad is eyeing at least $1 million in donations for Canada's winter Olympians.

"My success led me to think about how I could make a real and lasting difference in Canada," Howard, a Harvard graduate, explained. "How could I help Canada have more golden moments? I come from winning in a rowing eight, where we push and help each other achieve excellence. Now that I've achieved my dream, I can help other athletes achieve theirs. I have had the opportunity to meet many Canadian athletes. We all share the passion, the dedication and the dream. Unfortunately, most of us struggle financially. I know the importance of direct funding." Check out www.malcolmsmillion.com.

• So Mike Singletary was making his debut as the San Francisco 49ers' head coach last Sunday, his team was trailing 20-3 after two quarters, and he decided he needed to motivate his players at halftime. So he dropped his pants. And pointed to his rear end. And used this visual to describe what was happening to his team. And kept his pants around his ankles for four minutes.

Didn't work. The 49ers were beaten 34-13 by the Seattle Seahawks.

• Don't be surprised if: Pat Gillick, who led the Phillies to the championship this week as their GM, resurfaces at 71 as a high-level consultant with the Blue Jays.

Mats Sundin, a highly coveted NHL free agent, signs for megabucks with the Senators before January.

Brendan Shanahan, who can't return to the New York Rangers because of cap issues, joins the New Jersey Devils within a week.

Michael Clemons, who as chief of the Argonauts did not endear himself to ownership during a dreadful 2008 season, remains in the Toronto organization next year only if he agrees to return as head coach.

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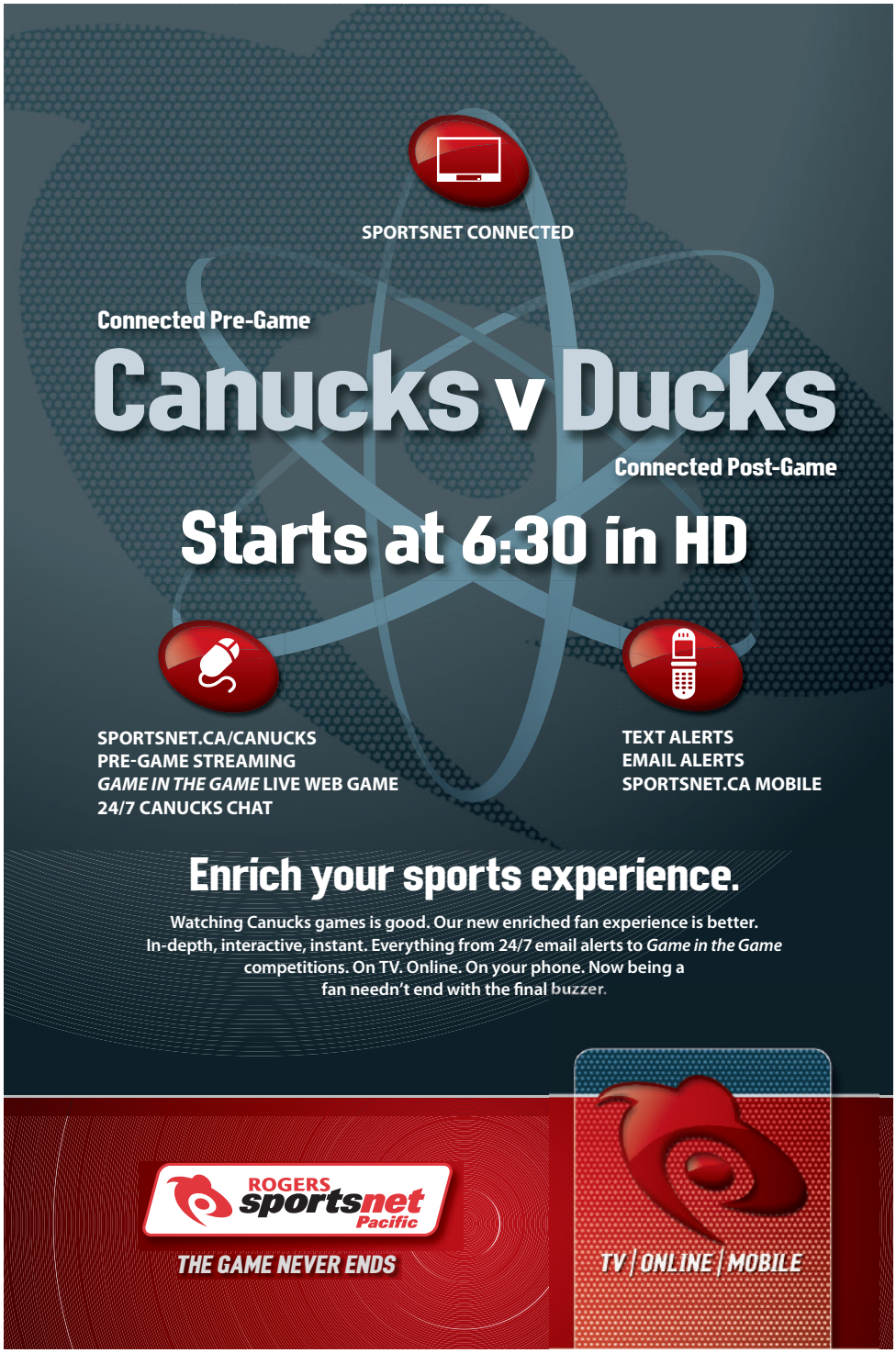
Chip off the block

• The father of Boston Bruins star Phil Kessel is a former CFL quarterback. Phil Kessel Sr. played briefly for the Calgary Stampeders in 1982. "I may have gotten some skill from my dad," Kessel Jr. said, "but I got my speed and athleticism from my mom (Kathy, a former track-and-field star in U.S. college.)"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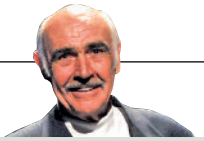
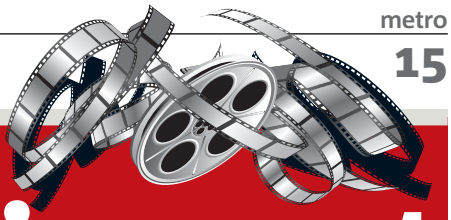
Return from retirement rumour snuffed out
Former James Bond star Sir Sean Connery has denied reports he is set to come out of retirement for one last film with actor Orlando Bloom. **IMDB.COM**





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Angelina Jolie gives a striking, distraught performance of a woman in a time of excessive subservience, rising up against her persecutors in Clint Eastwood's movie Changeling. You have to remind yourself that the film is based on a true story.

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Changeling inspiring

Changeling
Director: Clint Eastwood
Stars: Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Shortly after the title dissolves from the screen at the beginning of Changeling, it's immediately followed by three words — a true story.

If you don't remind yourself of that over the next two-plus hours, you might find this drama somewhat overwrought.

Directed by legendary icon Clint Eastwood — who only gets better with age — Changeling tells the emotional journey of Christine Collins (Angelina Jolie), a single mother in 1920s Los Angeles who comes home to find her son missing.

Following weeks of searching relentlessly, the police suddenly show up with her child, reporters in tow. Great. Only there's a catch: It ain't him.

The problem is that in 1928, the corrupt LAPD had a horrendous public-relations dilemma, so some clod in the force thought it'd be a slick move to replace Collins's son with another kid, hoping she wouldn't notice.

When she obviously and very publicly does, the LAPD does the only thing it can: Make life hell for the poor mom.

Now, what was it rappers NWA used to say about the LAPD again?

Jolie gives a striking, distraught performance of a woman in a time of excessive subservience, rising up against her persecutors "and the horse they rode in on." As pedestrian as those words read, she makes them sing.

Meanwhile, Eastwood creates a moody, authentic world here, capturing great performances and turning a seemingly diminutive tale into compelling drama. As bulky as this film is, its riveting story never tires, and more so, it inspires.

In today's political climate, it's no mistake that many films are decrying the power of institutions and heralding the characters that rise above them.

Who knew that at age 78, Eastwood was still a rebel?

Angelina Jolie delivers a striking performance in Changeling.

Zack and Miri sweet and raunchy

Zack and Miri Make a Porno
Director: Kevin Smith
Stars: Seth Rogan, Elizabeth Banks
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Seth Rogan and Elizabeth Banks play the title duo in Kevin Smith's Zack and Miri Make a Porno.

REVIEW Zack And Miri Make A Porno hits screens amidst a sea of controversy. The initial poster was banned in America and several multiplexes are refusing to play the film … and all because the word "porno" is in the title.

If any of the offended parties actually watched the film, they would discover that it is actually a very sweet romantic comedy about two best friends discovering their love for one another. Granted they discover it while having sex on camera for a quick buck — but it is very sweet nonetheless.

There's only one man who could have made this movie and that's Kevin Smith. Ever since his inspirational micro-budget debut, Smith has been the reining master of raunchy dialogue-driven comedies-with-heart.

Over the last few years, the writer/director has seen his once controversial style enter the mainstream thanks to filmmaker Judd Apatow. But rather than be upset, Smith has welcomed members of the Apatow ensemble into his team. Seth Rogan, Elizabeth Banks, Justin Long, and Craig Robinson have joined Smith veterans Jason Mewes and Jeff Anderson to create one of the best movies of Smith's career.

Summarizing the plot is pointless because the title says it all. It's also a good litmus test. If the title makes you laugh you'll probably enjoy the movie. The film is every bit as raunchy and hilarious as you'd imagine.

Make no mistake; this is a silly R-rated comedy that certainly won't go down as one of the greatest films ever made. But the characters are so well drawn, the underlying message so sweet, and the jokes so consistently funny.

De Niro displays acting powers in subtle comedy

What Just Happened?
Director: Barry Levinson
Stars: Robert De Niro
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½

STEVE GOW
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REVIEW Based on Art Linson's 2002 memoir, What Just Happened? stars Robert DeNiro as an overburdened big-wig Hollywood producer trying to stay on top in a slippery industry where stardom rules all.

Not only must Ben (DeNiro) battle drug-addled directors, gutless agents, ruthless studio heads and an extremely bearded Bruce Willis — playing himself as an impossible egomaniac — but he must do so all while comforting a mysteriously withdrawn daughter (Kristen Stewart) and trying to make amends with his estranged wife (Robin Wright Penn).

It's not the first comedy to skewer the absurdities of Hollywood, but director Barry Levinson (Rain Man) has been part of the machine for over 30 years and knows the industry very well.

As such, he puts together an authentic, subtle comedy that gives DeNiro just enough rope to display the acting prowess he seemingly left behind long ago.

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- Also opening this week is the horror film The Haunting of Molly Hartley. There are no pre-screenings of the movie, but read Monday's edition of Metro for a full review.

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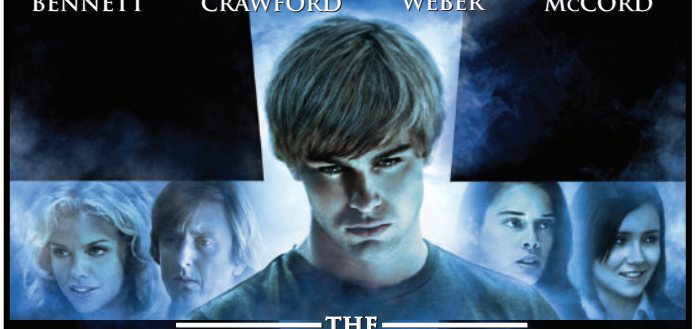

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Voicing those animal crackers

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

David Schwimmer, Jada Pinkett Smith, Ben Stiller and Chris Rock have returned to their voice-roles in Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa.

FEATURE What do Ben Stiller, Chris Rock and Cedric the Entertainer have in common? Well, if you guessed they all deliver the funniest lines in the new animated hit Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa, you'd only be partly right.

Returning to their respective vocal roles from 2005's huge family hit, Madagascar, those funnymen — along with no less than three other voice talents — all come from a stand-up comedy background.

"(Producers are) looking for somebody that can make whatever they write funny or funnier somehow," insists Cedric the Entertainer. "I think the idea is that (comedians) can at least bring it to life because that's the hardest part about it: (voicing) in a room, doing it by yourself with nobody else to bounce it off of."

It's true. Like most animated films, Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa — in theatres next Friday — recorded most of its performances separately. Sure, it sounds like an easy gig — you read your part, collect a cheque and go home — but as Ben Stiller attests, it's not that simple.

"I think the key is you want it to be fun," says the actor. "If you go (into the recording studio) and you're down or if you're low energy or you're not into it that day then it's not going to be a good session and you're probably going to have to come back."

This comedy is definitely not short on spirit. Stuck in Madagascar, Alex the lion (Stiller), Marty the zebra (Rock) and the rest of the Manhattan zoo-raised crew try to return home only to get as far as Africa, where they soon discover their roots.

As with the first film, the jokes are fast, furious and come from all angles — so all that comedic energy must've been an asset…or was it?

"They encourage ad-libbing and there's a lot of funny stuff in the script, but at the same time (producers are) more concerned with the story," insists Rock.

"I remember the first time meeting with Jeffrey (Katzenberg — head of Dreamworks Animation) and I remember him saying, 'We're working on the story, we'll get the jokes when we get them,' and I was so, like, offended."

Rock relents with a laugh: "As I've gotten older and done more (movies), I'm like, 'The story is the hardest part; we will get the jokes when we get them.'"

Wain making his Hollywood debut with Role Models

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Writer/director David Wain has been an alternative comedy fixture for over a decade.

After acting and writing on the '90s MTV series The State, he went on to direct such projects as Wet Hot American Summer and The Ten.

His latest directorial effort is Role Models — opening next week — which stars Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott as a pair of underachievers who are forced to join a variation of the Big Brothers.

It's the first time that Wain has ever directed for Hollywood, something that he admits made him nervous.

"I was really apprehensive to be honest with you," Wain told Metro. "I had this vision that I would be like Barton Fink. But in many ways I was surprised by how similar it was to independent filmmaking. My daily work schedule was the same. I was still focused finding the best way to tell the story on-screen. Even more so than in independent film where I had to wear so many different hats because there were fewer people working on it. In that way it freed me to focus more on directing."

This Bond girl is 'different'

Olga Kurylenko's place in franchise history still to be written

Movie **feature**

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

Olga Kurylenko has joined a long line of iconic actresses who've assumed the mantle of Bond girl.

The Ukrainian born model made an impressive debut in a series of French films before being cast in Quantum Of Solace as Camille, a Colombian out for revenge after the death of her parents, a revenge that ends up complimenting Daniel Craig's Bond grieving quest to avenge the death of Vesper Lynd (Eva Green) at the end of Casino Royale.

What remains to be seen is whether Kurylenko will join the ranks of Bond co-stars such as Diana Rigg and Halle Berry for whom Bond meant merely a role, or disappear with Daniela Bianchi, Lois Chiles, Claudine Auger and Carey Lowell into Bond footnotes.

In either case, she'll have a unique place among the tiny minority of Bond co-stars who don't end up in bed with the British superspy.

"She's different," Kurylenko says about her Camille. "She's like a Bond in a female body. She's almost equal to him. What is nice is that in this film she has her own story — she exists without Bond. She has her own thing to do, her own mission. She's like his reflection."

As for Craig as Bond, Kurylenko has nothing but praise. "I thought he was one of the best Bonds. Everyone has their own opinion, but he's more believable. He's tough — you believe he can break your neck. They had to change, so he's a good one."

Olga Kurylenko joins Daniel Craig in Quantum of Solace.

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Quantum Of Solace director Marc Forster came to Bond from a very different place. The Swiss director is better known for more intimate, even arty films such as The Kite Runner and Monster's Ball. He echoes Kurylenko's assessment of what she brought to Bond.

"I saw tapes from all over the world, beautiful women, but either they couldn't act in English, or they weren't real enough or didn't have any depth. And then I met 15 women in London, and I thought 3 or 4 were interesting, and I had them read with Daniel, and I thought Olga was the most truthful and would be a good mirror image for him."

As for Craig, Forster sees him as essential, and a key reason why he took on a film that even he thought was completely out of character for him.

"I think he just humanizes the character and grounds him. After Pierce Brosnan it was important to go a hundred and eighty degrees opposite to try and reinvent him. To just mimic Pierce Brosnan, at that point I think the franchise was going to become a bit of a farce. It had to go totally to the opposite."

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RocknRolla
Director: Guy Ritchie
Stars: Gerard Butler, Tom Wilkinson
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Gerard Butler (left) plays a petty street crook in director Guy Ritchie's new crime thriller RocknRolla.

Man, that Guy Ritchie just can't catch a break. In his hometown of London — where RocknRolla has already been released — critics have unfairly panned the British director's latest film.

Now, we all accept that Ritchie's last two flicks — Revolver and the Madonna-starring Swept Away — stunk like a wet dog in a cheese shop, but have critics already forgotten the filmmaker's excellent early hits like Snatch and Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels?

Evidently not. After all, it seems the central complaint with RocknRolla is that it's too similar to those ol' nuggets of cinematic yore. Like those acclaimed crime-dramas of the late '90s, RocknRolla does explore a familiar criminal element of the London underground; namely, those involved in a complex real estate scam gone wrong.

We have the hard-edged mobster (played to perfection by veteran actor Tom Wilkinson), a Russian billionaire (Karl Roden) and a petty street crook (Gerard Butler), as well as many, many other seedy characters.

Sure, a lot of the appeal is all flash and visual flair, and the overload of subplots does complicate matters, but one cannot simply overlook how fun the dialogue and double-crosses are.

So what if RocknRolla may be familiar turf for the filmmaker; if you miss the Guy Ritchie of the late '90s, you will appreciate what you're in for — plenty of quick, cool cuts, quick, cool dialogue, and quick, cool characters.

Go on, Let the Right One In

Let the Right One In
Director: Tomas Alfredson
Stars: Kare Hedebrant, Lina Leanderson
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●●½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Like Joss Whedon's television series Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Let the Right One In uses blood-sucking as a metaphor for something else.

In Tomas Alfredson's beautifully crafted film, the tentative friendship between disturbed middle-school outcast Oskar (Kare Hedebrant) and his enigmatic new neighbour Eli (Lina Leanderson) gives credence to the old joke about teenage girls being wise beyond their years.

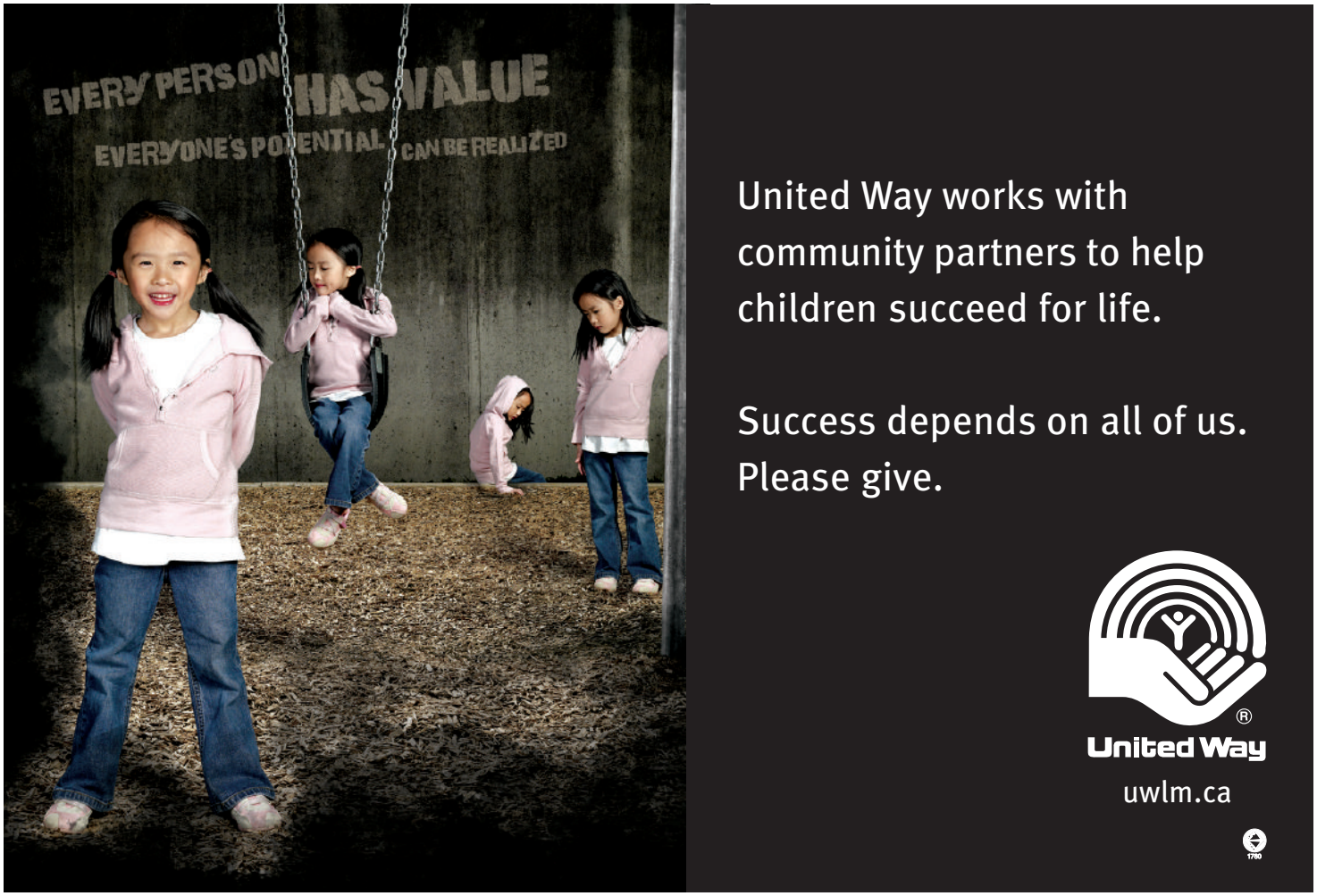
And in Eli's case, we're talking a lot of years; Alfredson doesn't try to fool the audience about what Oskar's new crush really is. In fact, what's most striking about the film, set in a small, sun-deprived Swedish town in the winter of 1982, is its matter-of-factness.

The scenes in which Eli's elderly father goes on his nightly rounds unfold with clinical detachment, and — in one memorable incident involving a curious poodle — teeter on the edge of black comedy.

It's possible that Alfredson pushes too hard in establishing the monstrous cruelty of Oskar's classmates, and some audience members may feel like they're being goosed into rooting for violent, vampire-assisted retribution.

But Let the Right One In is deceptively complex. Oskar's budding sociopathic tendencies are contrasted with Eli's sullen acquiescence to a murderous lifestyle that was decided for her a long time ago.

The fact that almost all of her victims are unpleasant, middle-aged boozers is both a running joke and a suggestion of generational discord — in this place of perpetual midnight, the parents really don't know what their kids are getting up to in the dark.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Movie **morsels**

Beverly Hills Chihuahua

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REVIEW These days, it seems Hollywood producers are all wondering the same thing: If my dog could speak, what would it say? Well, Beverly Hills Chihuahua is the latest talking animal flick to heed that query and — according to one cheeky chihuahua at least — the answer is, "Oh no she didn't!" Featuring the voices of Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia and other celebs, Chihuahua is a harmless "tail" (ha!) about a snooty, rich lapdog that gets lost in Mexico and must journey back to Rodeo Drive. Along the way, she encounters a mélange of muttering mutts and an annoying animated rat-iguana duo that, in the end, teach us life lessons.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Max Payne

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REVIEW Max Payne is another hit video game-turned-Hollywood blockbuster.

As the title character, Mark Wahlberg is an angry, maverick cop who is determined to find the savages who killed his wife and child. Shirking his civic duty, Payne conspires with a sexy assassin — Mila Kunis of That '70s Show — and discovers a dark underworld that may be connected to otherworldly demons. This thriller follows suit in the respect that it certainly seems overly focused on Payne and his quest. By doing so, other aspects (the central plot twist for instance) are too obvious and unembellished. That said, Payne knows its limitations and makes no apologies; it has absolutely stunning choreography and brooding Wahlberg was made for this kind of role. Further, and maybe most importantly, this movie is big, brash and perhaps better than any other video-game adaptation out there.

Steve Gow/For Metro Canada

Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist

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REVIEW

A shambling but charming story of true love accidentally discovered on a hectic New York night starring Michael Cera, the Warren Beatty of the under-25 indie kid set as Nick, and the pillow-lipped Kat Dennings as Norah, the pretty girl who gives Nick a reason to forget about his nasty tease of an ex. Set in the bars and lounges of New York's rock scene, the film is full of the sorts of cameos that are supposed to give it credibility with its target audience, and basically succeeds.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Pride and Glory

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REVIEW Filmmaker Gavin O'Connor (Miracle) better hope that fans of this summer's blockbuster The Incredible Hulk follow its lead actor Edward Norton over to his new film, Pride and Glory. Unfortunately, I seriously doubt most fanboys care much for a melodrama about a family of cops. Besides, there have been more flicks made about corrupt New York City cops than Dunkin' has donuts. In this one, Norton stars as Ray Tierney, a traumatized detective who returns to the force at the urging of his police chief father (Jon Voight) to investigate the mysterious murder of four of NYPD's finest. Exploring themes of loyalty and integrity, Ray is torn between his close-knit family and the NYPD, forced to confront his own pained morality. With powerful performances, a dark and melancholic tone, and a climactic fight scene that delivers the punches with, well, a punch, Pride and Glory may be all too familiar but it's a respectably intense ride nonetheless.

Steve Gow/For Metro Canada

Religulous

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REVIEW

There are plenty of laughs but too many easy targets in Bill Maher's documentary polemic against religion, organized or disorganized, around the world. The comic and talk show host gets the upper hand in every interview we see, thanks mostly to careful editing and the use of sight gags as punch lines, which will play well if you're on board with his evangelical atheism, but even then it's hard to stomach the dishonesty any more than you would some oily televangelist.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

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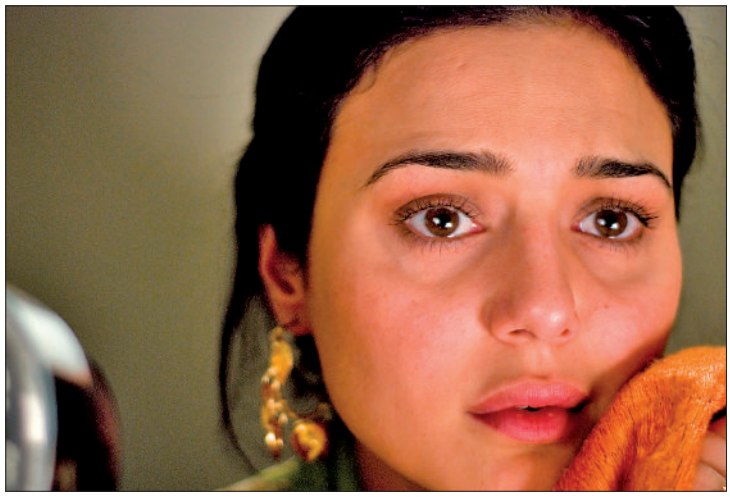
REVIEW Perhaps the most surprising aspect of Oliver Stone's impressive film is just how rounded of a portrayal he's made of George W. Bush. Make no mistake, Stone does not present Bush as a strong leader by any stretch of the imagination, but he does at least explain how he managed to make his many mistakes in a manner that seems plausible and disturbingly relatable. Josh Brolin perfectly captures all of Bush's mannerisms without ever slipping into the realm of a Saturday Night Live impersonation. It's a truly exceptional piece of acting that solidifies Brolin's sudden rise to prominence in Hollywood. Similar glowing comments can be made about the entire cast including Richard Dreyfus' subtly malicious Dick Cheney and Thandie Newton's chameleon-like transformation into Condoleezza Rice.

Phil Brown/for Metro Canada



Preity Zinta appears in Deepa Mehta's new film, Heaven on Earth.

Mehta's mixed results

Heaven **on Earth**

Director: Deepa Mehta
Stars: Preity Zinta, Vansh Bhardwaj
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●

KEVIN COURRIER
for Metro Canada

Director Deepa Mehta's last three films — Fire, Earth and Water — focused largely on issues of social reform in her birthplace of India.

In Heaven on Earth, she turns her dramatic eye toward the problem of domestic abuse in an Indian-Canadian family. Unfortunately, it's with mixed results.

Chand (played by Bollywood star Preity Zinta) is a young Punjabi woman sent to Canada by her mother as part of an arranged marriage. Her husband Rocky (Vansh Bhardwaj) is both immature and a brutally abusive Indo-Canadian man.

Yet that's only part of the problem.

His family is also dominated by a quietly oppressive mother (Belinder Johal), who may adhere to the tradition of seeing her son married, but is unconsciously jealous of Chand and deeply possessive of her son.

To protect herself, Chand eventually turns to the powerful symbols in her folklore to help assert her independence.

In Heaven on Earth, Mehta tries to mix the brutal realism of spousal violence with magic realism to illuminate Chand's difficult struggles. But the two styles don't mesh and the picture's emotional force gets rapidly diffused.

While showing little capacity for invoking fairy-tale enchantment, Mehta also fails to deepen our understanding of the conflicts at the heart of the marriage.

Rather than explore how Chand's union with Rocky ignites powerful emotional currents within a fiercely traditional Punjabi clan, Mehta settles instead for a cursory melodrama about a young woman's empowerment.

Heaven on Earth ends up feeling like purgatory.

Quote **of the week**

"I want to do the edgy independent movies, like (Leonardo) DiCaprio did, but you have to balance it out ... It's about carving out your leading-man role. Fight Club? Yes! X-Men? Yes! All sorts of different films. American Beauty? Yes! I don't know if I could pull off a Kevin Spacey, but I'll try."

GOSSIP GIRL'S STAR CHACE CRAWFORD — WHO APPEARS IN THIS WEEKEND'S THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY — ON HIS FUTURE ACTING GOALS.

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VANCOUVER

OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

The Alps (STC) Fri-Thu 12-2-4 Fri-Sat 8:30
Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk (STC) Fri-Thu 1 Sat 7:30
Journey Into Amazing Caves (STC) Fri-Thu 11-3 Fri 7:30
Pulse: A Stomp Odyssey (STC) Sat-Sun 5

CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

Dinosaurs 3D: Giants of Patagonia (STC) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 5-7 Mon-Thu 7
Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Thu 2
Wild Ocean (G) Fri 1-6-8 Sat-Sun 1-4-6-8 Mon-Thu 1-6-8

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

Changeling (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
The Duchess (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:05-9:20 Mon 1:15-4:30-9:20 Tue-Wed 1:15-4:30-7:05-9:20 Thu 1:15-4:30-9:20
Religulous (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:10-9:25
The Secret Life of Bees (PG) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:15-7:15-9:30 Thu 1:45-7:15-9:30
Slumdog Millionaire (STC) Thu 7
Sunset Boulevard (STC) A.M. Sat 10
Tell No One (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:55-9:35

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) DTS Digital Fri DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:55-4:40-7:05-9:20 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 7:05-9:20
City of Ember (PG) DTS Digital Fri 6:50 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 2-4:20-6:50 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 6:50
The Dark Knight (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 8 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:35-4:45-8 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 8
The Exorcist (18A) DTS Digital Fri 7
Giselle (Ballet) (STC) No Passes Sat 1
I.O.U.S.A. (G) DTS Digital Fri 7:15-9:15 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-7:15-9:15 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 7:15-9:15
The Other End of the Line (G) DTS Digital Fri 7-9:25 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 2:05-4:35-7-9:25 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 7-9:25
Patti Smith: Dream of Life (PG) DTS Digital Fri 6:55-9:30 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:45-4:25-**6:55-9:30 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 6:55-9:30**
Quarantine (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7:10-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat 4:30-7:10-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 7:10-9:35
Scream (STC) DTS Digital Fri 9:30
Sex Drive (18A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 9:10

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
The Lucky Ones (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 3:20-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
WALL-E (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Body of Lies (18A) DTS Digital Fri 7:05-9:50 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:50 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 7:05-9:50
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:3:45-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 6:45-9:15
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) DTS Digital Fri 7:15-9:40 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7:15-9:40 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40

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Colin Farrell stars as Jimmy Egan, a New York City police officer trying to cover a trail of corruption, in Pride and Glory. The film is currently in theatres.

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The 400 Blows (STC) Sat 5:30 Sun 7:30
Fido (14A) Tue 7
Jules and Jim (STC) Sat 9:10 Sun 5:30
Lipstick & Gasoline: Blowing Up Gender in the Media (STC) Mon 7
Nosferatu (STC) Fri 7:30
See the Voice - Visible Verse (STC) Thu 7:30
Un Deux, Trois Truffaut! (STC) Fri 9:20 Sat 7:30 Sun 9:20
Waban-Aki: People From Where the Sun Rises (STC) Wed 7

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Rachel Getting Married (PG) Fri 4-7-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:25

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Giselle (Ballet) (STC) A.M. Sat 10
The Harvest Project (STC) Thu 9:30
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (STC) Fri-Sat 12
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:45-4-7-9:15 Mon-Wed 4-7-9:15 Thu 4-7

RIO ON BROADWAY
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Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

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Body of Lies (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:30-10:25
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Changeling (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10-10:30
Fall HD Concert Series - InDef Sessions Series 1 (STC) Wed 9:30
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:30-9:15
Max Payne (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:10
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-7 Tue 7 Wed-Thu 1:30-7
Passchendaele (14A) Fri 12-4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Tue 1:20-4-6:50-9:40 Wed 1:20-4-9:40 Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:40
Religulous (PG) Fri-Mon 4:15-9:20 Tue 9:20 Wed 4:15 Thu 4:15-9:20
Saw V (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:50-10:20
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10

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The Duchess (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:25-10
Eagle Eye (PG) Fri-Wed 1:25-4:10-7:35-10:15 Thu 1:25-4:10
Happy-Go-Lucky (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:50
The Haunting of Molly Hartley (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:50-5-7:20-9:30
Heaven on Earth (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30
Let the Right One In (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:40
Pride and Glory (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:35
Rachel Getting Married (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55
RocknRolla (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:45-10:25
The Secret Life of Bees (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7-9:35
Vancouver Asian Film Festival (STC) No Passes Thu 7
W. (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20
What Just Happened? (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40

VANCITY THEATRE
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film

Before I Forget (STC) Sun-Mon 7-9 Wed-Thu 7-9
Cinema Salon: Jim Byrnes Presents Shane (STC) Tue 7:30

VAN EAST CINEMA
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Pride and Glory (18A) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:25-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
RocknRolla (14A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
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Changeling (14A) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
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Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40

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Max Payne (14A) Fri 4:35-7:20-9:50 Sat 1:50-4:35-7:20-9:50 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20
Saw V (18A) Fri 4:40-7:25-10:05 Sat 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:05 Sun 1:55-4:40-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25
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Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7:30-10:30

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220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 4:55-7:30-10:15 Sat 1:55-4:55-7:30-10:15 Sun 1:55-4:55-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:30
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NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

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Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:45

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CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Body of Lies (18A) Fri-Thu 9
Kung Fu Panda (G) Sat-Sun 3:30
Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Thu 7
WALL-E (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 6:30 Sat 2:15-6:30 Sun-Thu 6:30
The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
Igor (G) Fri 4:40 Sat-Sun 12-2-4:40 Mon-Thu 4:40
Kung Fu Panda (G) Fri 4:45 Sat 12:15-4:45 Sun-Thu 4:45
Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:15-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
Quarantine (14A) Fri-Thu 8:45
W. (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

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Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:20

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STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:05-9:25
Body of Lies (18A) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:45
Changeling (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:05-10
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Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:10-9:40

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Changeling (14A) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 7-9:35
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CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
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COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30
Quarantine (14A) Fri-Sun 9:10

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Dave Norona runs a Lower Mainland trail using a heart rate monitor. He has used them for almost two decades and credits his 120-career race wins to effective heart rate training.

A great way to train more effectively and improve your results is to use a heart rate monitor.

When I started racing back in 1989 HR monitors were just coming onto the athletic scene. The early models were bulky and inaccurate, but they quickly improved. My first monitor was a Polar HR Monitor and I was awestruck by all the things it could do.

The main principle behind a heart rate monitor is that it tells you exactly how easy or hard you are working while training. This information allows you to train more effectively and your results will improve. An athlete needs easy workouts to burn fat and build efficiency and hard workouts to build strength and speed. If you do too much of either you will not produce good results and a heart rate monitor will help you schedule a healthy dose of each.

One of the best training tools to come along in the last five years has been GPS technology. This allows you to monitor your speed and distance no matter what the sport or workout. GPS technology also keeps you safe by letting you know exactly where you are on the planet at all times. Some of the new GPS watches also keep track of your heart rate so at the end of your workout you can download it onto your computer for analysis. This is like having a personal coach right there with you at all times.

Gear Guide

Polar FS3 Heart Rate Monitor

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Where to find: *polarca.com*

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Price: $260
Where to find: *garmin.com*

Halloween

UNTIL SAT. 6 P.M. TO LATE. Fright Nights at the PNE wrap this weekend. Catch the five new haunted houses, the Nightmare Maze, four shows and access to Playland rides. At PNE, 2901 East Hastings St. Tix: $25. Info: pne.ca.
UNTIL SAT. 6-9:40 P.M. Two-hour trolley tour visits locations like the Mountain View Cemetery and the Vancouver Police Museum's autopsy room. At the Vancouver Museum, 1100 Chesnut St. Tix: $28. Info: vanmuseum.bc.ca.
FRI. 6-10 P.M. Potters House of Horrors with five themed haunted houses, a 17-foot-tall Pumpkin King monster and a vicious pack of wolves. Family hour is 6 to 7 p.m. with less intense scares for younger family members and squeamish adults. At Potters Nursery, 12530 72nd Ave., Surrey. Tix: $12 Info: pottershouseofhorrors.com.
FRI. 7 P.M. Glow in the Dark Halloween Dance party featuring DJ Collie Buddz. At Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Dr. Tix: $30. Info: meloproductions.net.
FRI. 9 P.M. All-ages, alcohol-free dance to world music. Costumes encouraged. At Russian Community Centre, 2214 West 4th Ave. Tix: $12. Info: info@justdance.ca.
FRI. 9 P.M. Monster Mash Halloween four-room party with 20 performers, 13 DJs, 2 live bands and $500 costume contest. At the Waldorf Hotel, 1489 East Hastings St. Tix: $40-60. Info: clubvibes.com/events
FRI. 9 P.M. The Republic goes SNL with a Halloween themed event. Over $4,000 in cash and prizes for best SNL costume. At the Republic, 958 Granville St. Tix: $18. Info: dhmbars.ca.
FRI. 8 P.M.-1 A.M. Nightmare on Granville Street featuring Five Alarm Funk and DJ Paul The Wall. There are $10,000 cash prizes to be won. At Commodore Ballroom, 868 Granville St. Tix: $35. Info: ticketmaster.ca.
FRI. 9:30 P.M.-12 A.M. Night of the Living Dead Halloween Boat Cruise. Be unconventional and celebrate the year's spookiest night aboard the Queen of Diamonds. The anchor goes up at the Plaza of the Nations, 750 Pacific Blvd. Tix: $40. Info: clubzone.com/ontherox.
FRI. 10 P.M.-3 A.M. Hollywood Horror is the deadliest techno and house party in town. The best costume snags a $250 cash prize. At Lotus Sound Lounge, 455 Abbott St. Tix: $15 in advance, more at the door. Info: clubzone.com.
FRI. 10 P.M.-3 A.M. The dress code at the Yaletown General party is nurses and doctors with more than $4,000 in cash and prizes for the best costumes. At Bar None, 1222 Hamilton St. Tix: $15. Info: dhmbars.ca.

events

SAT. 7 P.M. Mexican Day of the Dead Celebration commemorates and celebrates the dead. Bring photos of loved ones and offerings of flowers, candles and fruits. At Rhizome Café, 317 East Broadway Ave. Tix: free. Info: rhizomercafe.ca.
SUN. 12-5 P.M. Celebrate Diwali in a Punjabi-market atmosphere with henna, rangoli, Indian food, and South Asian musicians, singers, and dancers. At Roundhouse Community Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews. Tix: free. Info: vandiwali.ca.

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Music

Affinity for the sleazy

Eagles of Death Metal take stabs at Los Angeles scene

OnTheBeat

Rob McMahon
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Eagles of Death Metal play the Commodore Nov. 2.

It's only natural for a trashy, Sunset Strip-worshiping desert rocker to love AC/DC. Eagles of the Death Metal singer-guitarist Jesse Hughes heartily welcomed the Aussies' new album, despite their aging pedigree.

"I like that it's not just dirty hippies that have these bands they can follow around for years — now rockers can do it too," said Hughes. "Sometimes you're disappointed by your heroes, and they turn out to be total pricks."

Hughes is referring to another batch of old school rockers releasing a new album this year. Guns N' Roses, whose singer Axl Rose reportedly slammed Hughes' group when the two toured together, may be jerks, but they did do one thing Hughes respects: Put out a tough rock album.

"Here's what's wrong with today's music — everyone hates the music, but they sit around and are too apathetic to do anything about it," said Hughes. "I just want to perform and shake my d**k around and sleep with as many girls as I can."

In these sentiments, Hughes and his partner, drummer and Queens of the Stone Age leader Josh Homme, share an affinity for the sleazy Sunset Strip scene of the mid '80s. While the Eagles, with their tinny drums, cowbells and raw guitar, take ironic stabs at that scene's misogyny and excess, they also love glam metal's unselfconscious spirit.

"I f****ing love L.A. after midnight, when no one's around — it's very different then," said Hughes. "That Sunset Strip Scene in (the documentary) Decline of Western Civilization — that was the beginning of hair metal and the end of the scene. It was when the Strip was becoming like this service centre for the arts, like Disneyland."

Now that the Strip has turned into "this whole Captain Beefheart scene," Hughes and the Eagles have moved to grimier territories, working to promote populist rock n' roll. Cheap Thrills and Wannabe In L.A. from the band's new album Heart On, with their singsong choruses and rough guitars, champion this approach.

"That one-upping of completely everything — that's a trend I 'd like to see go away," he said. "Some people are a**holes, and who cares if an a**hole calls you an a**hole.

Johnny Rotten butter and other music tidbits

SoundCheck

Alan Cross
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It's been a busy couple of weeks with a lot of stuff dropping into my inbox, into my mailbox or mysteriously across my desks (I have several offices and thus several desks.) Like the annual raking of the leaves, I thought it was time for some cleaning up.

- **They Want Us to Buy Vinyl Again?** Listening to actual vinyl records is on the rise again, which has precipitated a series of vinyl re-releases by everyone from Led Zeppelin to the Sex Pistols. Let's see: they got us buying vinyl, then converted us to tapes, told us to upgrade to CDs, wanted us to move to digital downloads ... and now we're back to vinyl? Talk about the circle of life.
- **Battle of the Divas:** While all the attention has gone to the cage match between new albums from AC/DC and Guns N' Roses, there's a catfight set for next week when Britney Spears, Beyoncé, Leona Lewis and Christina Aguilera all release new albums. Too bad Mariah Carey is sitting this one out.
- **Madonna's Divorce:** Rumours were that Madge wouldn't allow anything other than steamed fish and chicken to be served in the house. If Guy wanted a burger, he had to go down to The Punchbowl, his local pub. Don't feel bad for him, though. Part of the hushed-up settled involves him getting Ashcombe House, their £10 million, 1,200 acre estate in Wiltshire. He might even get £10 million more just so he keeps his mouth shut. Madonna, meanwhile, is worth at least $600 million US. She's fine.
- **Johnny Rotten Butter:** The former singer of the Sex Pistols is starring in a British TV commercial for Country Life Butter. No, I'm not making that up.
- **Since It's Halloween ...** A poll out this week on the 20 creepiest celebrities named Marilyn Manson at No. 1 with a 76 per cent "creep factor." Michael Jackson finished second and Courtney Love ranked 11th. Keith Richards was 14th.
- **Op-Ed Bono:** He's got a new gig writing columns for the New York Times. This just goes to show that if I can get a column, anyone can.

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This Day In Music History — 1993

Tupac Shakur is arrested and charged with shooting two off-duty police officers in Atlanta. Police said the rapper got into an argument with the two officers when one of the officers pulled a gun and Shakur fired. REUTERS

Music

MTV strikes Beatles video game deal

GAMING MTV Networks announced yesterday a deal to use songs by the Beatles in a custom video game similar to its popular Rock Band game, marking the groundbreaking band's first major plunge into digital music.

There is no set release date or sale price for the game, but it is due to be ready for a release in about a year, said MTV Networks and the Beatles' Apple, which handles the affairs of the group that broke up in 1970 after revolutionizing rock 'n' roll in the 1960s.

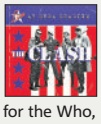
The companies released few details about the game, which will be a custom video and not a Rock Band-brand game. REUTERS

editor's CD picks

buy or download these:

- **Pink, Funhouse:** The recently divorced pop star warns, "I'm going to get in trouble, I want to start a fight," on debut single So What. Thank goodness Pink is around. She makes poking fun at our celebrity obsessed culture sound like a riot.

- **The Clash, Live at Shea Stadium:** On this 1982 recording, the best punk band of all time may have been merely opening for the Who, but they still whipped the crowd into a frenzy with a barrage of classics like London Calling and Rock the Casbah, among others.



- **Lordi, Deadache:** This costume-clad heavy metal outfit from Finland takes glam rock to the next ghoulish level. Full of monster riffs of tortured '80s metal and songs like Man Skin Boots and Raise Hell In Heaven, Deadache might be the ideal soundtrack to your Halloween party. **Jarrett Churchill**

TOP 10
MOBILE DOWNLOADS

1 Whatever You Like T.I.
2 So What Pink
3 Just Dance Lady GaGa
4 My Life The Game
5 I Kissed A Girl Katy Perry
6 Hot N Cold Katy Perry
7 Disturbia Rihanna
8 In The Ayer Flo Rida
9 When I Grow Up Pussycat Dolls
10 Lollipop Lil Wayne

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Morissette gets personal

WARNER MUSIC PHOTO

Alanis Morissette plays the Orpheum on Tuesday.

BRIAN TOWIE
for Metro Canada

One of Alanis Morissette's objectives when she swings through her home and native land is to come to grips with her grandmother's death.

During an over-the-phone press conference, the multi-Grammy-and-Juno-Award winning singer-songwriter detailed the uphill battle she fought to play a gig in Ottawa during her tour promoting her seventh album, Flavors Of Entanglement.

"I really, really wanted to play in Ottawa, basically. My touring agent and I and my manager talked at great length trying to figure out logistically how to make it happen," she said. "My grandmother passed away last year, so I've been staying away from Ottawa a little bit out of fear of the immense grief that I would be reminded of. So this will be my way of coming back through music."

Produced by Guy Sigsworth (no stranger to women in pop, he previously worked with Bjork and Madonna), Morissette's Flavors of Entanglement walks the line between synth-heavy dance loops and funeral dirges, waxing on grief in much the same way that her debut in alt-rock, 1995's Jagged Little Pill, focused on her rage.

She may come by it honestly: In February 2007, she announced her split from Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds (gossip rags salivated over his engagement to actress Scarlett Johansson last May). Couple that with her grandmother's passing and one can see the starlet does indeed have something to cry about. She wanted to show her grieving and healing process through the music.

"I really wanted to focus on the recovery aspect of things, and show how important having support is, whether it's in the form of therapists or friends or people hugging us and touching us in non-sexual ways, and having your head pet," she said.

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Television

FRIDAY 10/3/08

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce	Rick Mercer	Doctor Who (N) (CC)		CBC News: The National (N)		(:05) The Hour
	255	358	6 JOY	E News	The Insider	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)		Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		20/20 (CC)		News (N)
	250	321	9 CTV	etalk (CC)	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer "Bloodline"		Supernanny (N) (CC)		Without a Trace (CC)		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Life (CC)		NCIS "Recoil" (CC)		NUMB3RS "Scan Man" (N)		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Robson Arms	TMZ (N) (CC)	Wife Swap "Martin/Vallone"		Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N)		Stargate SG-1 (CC) (DVS)		News (CC)
	253	359	13 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Secret Life of American Teen		Crusoe "The Mutineers" (N)		Kaya (CC)	Hates Chris	EP Daily
	-	-	14 CW	Deal-No Deal	Deal-No Deal	Hates Chris	The Game (N)	America's Next Top Model		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer "Bloodline"		NCIS "Recoil" (CC)		NUMB3RS "Scan Man" (N)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)		Crusoe "The Mutineers" (N)		Lipstick Jungle (N) (CC)		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Martin/Vallone"		Supernanny (N) (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News (N)
	290	382	23 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N)		News (N)	IQ Weekly	Family Guy
family news	502	390	26 NW	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		National
	500	500	30 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at Anaheim Ducks. (Subject to Blackout)					Sportsnet	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	(6:00) CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Edmonton Eskimos.				SportsCentre	E:60 (N) (CC)		NFL Films	SportsCentre
cable variety	552	543	29 YTV	Addams Family Values ★★ (1993) Anjelica Huston. (CC)				Smallville "Lara" (CC)		Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	Best Ed	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	6teen (CC)	Total Drama	Futurama	Father	Chicken	Life's a Zoo
	268	354	5 KNO	Emily of New Moon (N) (CC)		The Royal (N) (CC)		Dalziel and Pascoe (N) (CC)		The Fog of War ★★★ (2003) (CC)		
	575	583	20 CMT	Karaoke Star "Regina, SK"		The Road Hammers: Live		Liar Liar ★★ (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney.				Dukes
	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Deadline" (CC)		Criminal Minds (CC)		CSI: Miami "Invasion" (CC)		CSI: Miami "Rap Sheet"		CSI: Miami
	521	560	34 TLC	Say Yes to the Dress (CC)		What Not to Wear (CC)		Say Yes to the Dress (CC)		Real Simple. Real Life		What Not
	616	522	35 SHO	The Best Years		The Guard "Live Free" (CC)		Cock'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Saw ★★
	294	650	47 TBS	(6:00) Fun With Dick & Jane		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Slackers ★ (2002) Devon Sawa. (CC)			(:45) Dead Man on Campus	
	603	561	53 FN	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Restaurant Makeover (CC)		Challenge Gingerbread. (CC)		Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Diner, Drive-In
	320	621	60 CEN	Sanctuary "Sanctuary for All"		One Missed Call ★ (2008) Premiere. (CC)			Halloween ★ (2007, Horror) Malcolm McDowell. (CC)			
	581	566	101 MTV	The Hills	The Hills	After Show	Cribs (CC)	EMA Style	EMA	The Hills	The Hills	Made (CC)

SATURDAY 11/1/08

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Los Angeles Kings. (Live) (CC)					HNIC -- After Hours	News (CC)		HNIC Replay
	255	358	6 JOY	E News	The Soup	Behind	Behind	Dr. 90210 Race car driver.		Billionaire Heiresses		E News
	250	321	9 CTV	W-FIVE (CC)		CSI: Miami "Sunblock" (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Disasters of the Century		Turning Points of History		Painkiller Jane "Fear Itself"		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	New Canoe	Island Week	The Road to Avonlea		Kool Countdown (CC)		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	Bravo! Fact
	253	359	13 CITY	Survivorman (CC) (DVS)		Less-Kind	Kaya (CC)	My 5 Wives ★ (2000) Rodney Dangerfield. (CC) (DVS)				Role
	-	-	14 CW	CSI: NY (CC)		Boston Legal "Truth Be Told"		Boston Legal "The Verdict"		CSI: NY "Hush" (CC)		CSI: Miami
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		CSI: Miami "Sunblock" (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		(:01) 48 Hours Mystery (N)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Paid Program	Backroads	In Enemy Hands (2004, War) William H. Macy, Til Schweiger.				Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	(5:00) College Football Texas at Texas Tech.			Whacked Out	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Monk (CC)		KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	2Half Men	2Half Men	Cops (N) (PA)	Cops (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News (N)	Scrubs (CC)	MADtv (N)
family news	502	390	26 NW	McCain vs. Obama: The Choice 2008 Presidential candidates.				Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Colour of Money (N) (CC)		Sat. Report
	500	500	30 CNN	D.L. Hughley-News		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Premier League Soccer		FSN Pro Football Preview		Sportsnet Connected (N)		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Poker
	400	400	30 TSN	NBA Basketball		SportsCentre	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- O'Reilly Challenge. (Same-day Tape)					SportsCentre
cable variety	552	543	29 YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto (CC)	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell	Bleach (CC)	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		6teen (CC)	Total Drama	Futurama	Hellboy: Blood and Iron (2007, Fantasy) (CC)		
	268	354	5 KNO	Hippo: Africa's River Beast		Heartbeat "Night Mail" (CC)		Midsomer Murders "Bantling Boy" (N) (CC)				Montreal Jazz
	575	583	20 CMT	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Ole Opry Live		Gone Country	Gone Country	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Coyote Ugly
	615	520	31 A&E	(5:00) The Shining ★★★ (1980, Horror) (CC)			Paranormal	The Shining ★★★ (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall. (CC)				
	521	560	34 TLC	Trading Spaces (N)		17 Kids-Count	17 Kids-Count	Property Ladder (CC)		Trading Spaces		Trading
	616	522	35 SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	Anna's Storm (2007, Action) Sheree Wilson. (CC)				Starsky & Hutch ★★ (2004) Ben Stiller. (CC)		
	294	650	47 TBS	(6:55) Mr. Deeds ★ (2002) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. (CC)				Orange County ★★ (2002) Colin Hanks.			(:45) Analyze That ★★ (2002)	
	603	561	53 FN	Kitchen Nightmares (CC)		The F Word		Challenge Ice cream. (CC)		Dinner	Dinner	Nightmares
	320	621	60 CEN	(5:30) Spider-Man 3 ★★ (CC)		Atonement ★★★ (2007) James McAvoy. Premiere. (CC)				(:10) The Film Festival Project		(Off Air)
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV Live	MTV News	After

SUNDAY 11/2/08

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Heartland (N) (CC)		Figure Skating: Skate Canada International				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		News (CC)
	255	358	6 JOY	Instant Beauty Pageant (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home		Shocking Divorces		Real Housewives of OC		News (CC)
	250	321	9 CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi	The Amazing Race 13 (N)		Desperate Housewives (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	renegade	King of Hill	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	(:01) Brothers & Sisters (N)		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (N) (CC)		Cold Case "The Dealer" (N)		Mad Men (CC)		New Canoe
	253	359	13 CITY	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Valentine "Summer Nights"		Easy Money "Xtra Mayo" (N)		Crusoe "The Mutineers"		Role
	-	-	14 CW	In Harm's Way (N) (CC)		Valentine "Summer Nights"		Easy Money "Xtra Mayo" (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (N) (CC)		The Amazing Race 13 (N)		Cold Case "The Dealer" (N)		The Unit "Inquisition" (N)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	NFL Football: Patriots at Colts			M. Holmgren	Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		(:01) Brothers & Sisters (N)		KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	King of Hill	King of Hill	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)	Q It Up Sports	House (CC)
family news	502	390	26 NW	Boogie Man: The Lee Atwater Story (2008)		Our World		CBC News: Sunday Night		Boogie Man: The Lee Atwater Story (2008)		
	500	500	30 CNN	D.L. Hughley-News		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	407	419	22 RSP	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Vancouver Canucks. (Subject to Blackout)					Sportsnet	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NFL Football: Patriots at Colts			SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		ATP Tennis BNP Paribas Masters -- Final.			SportsCentre
cable variety	552	543	29 YTV	(6:00) Fat Albert ★★ (2004)		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	The Next Star "12 to 6"		Falcon Beach "Lost" (CC)		Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Fraggle Rock	The Raccoons	6teen (CC)	Total Drama	Futurama	Hellboy: Sword of Storms (2006, Fantasy) (CC)		
	268	354	5 KNO	Invasion of Killer Toads (CC)		Doc Martin: On the Edge (N)		New Tricks (N) (CC)		Dalziel and Pascoe (N) (CC)		Montreal Jazz
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	CMT's Greatest		Take Me Home: The John Denver Story ★★ (2000)				Home Imp.
	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Death Pool 100"		CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Miami "Nothing to Lose"		CSI: Miami "Nothing to Lose"		CSI: Miami
	521	560	34 TLC	Painted Babies at 17		I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant		Purity Balls		Painted Babies at 17		Paralyzed
	616	522	35 SHO	The Guard "Live Free" (CC)		Abducted (2007, Drama) Sarah Wynter, Andrew Walker.				Weeds (CC)	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
	294	650	47 TBS	(6:55) Fun With Dick & Jane ★★ (2005) Jim Carrey. (CC)				(8:50) Guess Who ★★ (2005, Comedy) Bernie Mac. (CC)				Night-Roxbury
	603	561	53 FN	Jamie's Kitchen Australia		Chef School	At the Table	Challenge (CC)		Iron Chef America (CC)		Jamie
	320	621	60 CEN	Life & Times	Entourage (N)	True Blood "Plaisir D'Amour"		Dexter (N) (CC)		(9:55) Are We Done Yet? ★ (2007) Ice Cube.		
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	After	MTV News	MTV Shuffle (CC)		Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV Shuffle

Strong signs of Life on Mars

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BACK TO LIFE After following its demolition derby production history over the course of the summer, and imagining its primetime premiere as an event somewhere between the opening weekend of Gigli and the second season of Joey, I was pleasantly surprised by ABC's reworking of the BBC's time-travelling cop series Life On Mars.

Imperioli's Carling is ... loaded to the handlebar moustache with musky '70s masculinity.

It's turned into a decent bit of TV that might actually get a chance to attract an audience in this season's leper's parade of shows.

Besides Harvey Keitel, who manages to be both ubiquitous and watchable — try saying the same thing about Jimmy Smits, say, or Jude Law a few years ago — one of the show's real pleasures is Michael Imperioli's take on the role of Ray Carling. As played by Dean Andrews on the British show, Carling was a relentless thug, too dim to ever take the place of his hero, DCI Gene Hunt, but with an endearing, sometimes doglike side that redeemed him.

Imperioli's Carling is much smarter, a wisecrack machine loaded to the handlebar moustache with musky '70s masculinity. "When this came along I really liked the character, I really liked the story, I liked the ideas they had for casting, and I liked being able to stay home with my family," Imperioli told the New York Times this week, one that also speculated on the show's rocky production history, which saw an almost total recasting of the show after a pilot was filmed, and a move from Los Angeles to New York City for both the setting and production.

"It is rare that a show gets piloted twice," said Gary Newman, co-chairman of 20th Century Fox Television, one of the show's producers. "I think a big part of it was, you look at the version shot in Los Angeles, and it just didn't feel like 1973; it wasn't authentic. The wardrobe, the hair, the music, the buildings — it honestly is a kind of an amazing reproduction of the era."

Run through my handy television execution decoding ring, that means that the people behind the L.A. version had better have friends at the other networks, and that the New York crew had better have a few too if the show doesn't end up getting renewed. I'm quite happy to tuck into my meal of crow at this point, if only in the hope that the success of the ABC version will finally get a DVD box set of the BBC original on store shelves here.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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The décor was simple. Red fleur-de-lis papered one wall, gilded mirrors flanked the dark wood and leather banquet seating, and an absolutely beautiful stained-glass chandelier gave off just enough light to encourage cozying up to your friends. An open kitchen and a wide expanse of windows perfected the scene.

The service was superb. Just friendly (and French) enough without being officious, it was all good humour and a slightly cheeky cheeriness that eschewed formal table assignments for a "Passing-by-and-thought-I-would-help" attitude that left me feeling as if I had been engaged in a constant flirtation with everyone around me (well, OK, maybe I had).

The food was sublime. It's a heady sign when you leave drunker from the meal than the wine (although, granted, the latter helped). A seafood terrine ($9) was a chilled, fresh gelée of mussels, shrimp, oyster, crab and tomatoes.

Suckling pig ($18) was a bacon-wrapped, fork-tender cut that came with house-made sauerkraut and fresh schupfnudeln (potato "fingers," similar to gnocchi). An entrecote of beef ($19) with mash and spinach was slightly more medium than I would wish, but still perfectly juicy. A deep, dark, slightly bitter chocolate torte ($7) made more than my cheeks blush. Not bad for a two-week-old joint.

On the web

- Read the full article online at *metronews.ca/Vancouver/comment.*
- Chew more on Anya's blog at *metronews.typepad.com/urbanfoodie.*

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Suckling pig with schupfnudeln and sauerkraut.

Languedoc produces quality plonk

Now that the cold and wet are no longer avoidable, and hearty stews and braises grace our tables, it's time to update the wine list with more suitable grapes. Domaine de l'Auster, in the Languedoc-Roussillon region of France, produces Faugères Mosaïque. Like Bordeaux, Faugères wines must be a specific blend to meet appellation standards. This one is made up of 40 per cent Syrah, 30 per cent Grenache, 20 per cent Mourvèdre and 10 per cent Carignan. A nose of stewed fruits and spices, with a full, round and spicy palate, makes it a perfect (and cheap) match for your bourguignon or terrines. $16.99 at BCLS.

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CULINARY TEAM CANADA won four gold medals and ranked as fifth overall in the National Team Category at the international Culinary Olympics in Erfurt, Germany, that takes place every four years.

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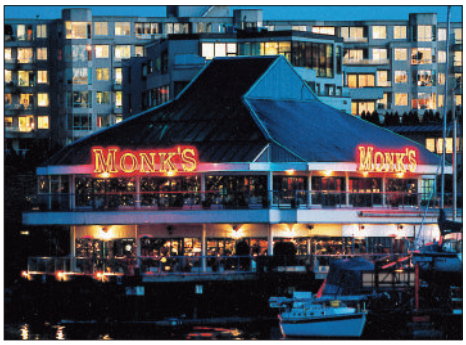

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Celebrity Buzz

Protesters mob Olsens' event

CONTROVERSY A book-signing for fans of twin actresses Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen took an ugly turn when they were bombarded by a legion of angry protesters wearing mocking masks of the pair, imdb.com reports.

Fans lined up to meet the 22-year-old moguls, who were celebrating the release of their new coffee table book, Influence, recently.

But the pair were stunned to find animal rights activists shouting outside the event — part of a campaign launched by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) against the stars for their fashion choices.

"People who still wear fur haven't woken up to the fact that a big, dead animal on your back makes you look like a troll," A PETA spokesperson tells WENN. "Compassionate fashionistas know that real beauty comes from the heart."

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Victoria to pose in underwear

PEOPLE Victoria Beckham is set to follow in the footsteps of her soccer ace husband David when she strips down to her underwear to model for fashion house Armani, imdb.com reports.

The former Spice Girl will debut as the "worldwide testimonial" for Emporio Armani Women's underwear in the spring/summer 2009 campaign.

The collaboration comes months after David Beckham stopped traffic by posing scantily clad for the designer, which was unveiled on a massive billboard in California last June.

"Who better than Victoria Beckham to launch our new global Emporio Armani underwear campaign?" Giorgio Armani said in a statement.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Biel regrets photos

IMAGE Actress Jessica Biel regrets being pressured into topless shots for a men's magazine, imdb.com reports.

Biel was reportedly persuaded to pose for the racy pictures in 2000 to shed her angelic image. But she admits she now rues agreeing to the photo shoot.

"It was supposed to show me being sexier and more mature," she says. "The idea was: Look at me — I am a woman, growing up. I had male managers at the time, who were really excited about the photo shoot. The truth is, though, I was in way over my head. I remember calling my dad and saying: 'I screwed up. I went too far and did not stand up for myself.'"

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Reid wants to start a family

FAMILY Actress Tara Reid is reportedly desperate to start a family, hinting that she is trying for kids with current boyfriend Julien Jarmoune, imdb.com reports.

The pair began dating after setting up Reid's new clothing line together.

And she doesn't want to wait to settle down and start a family, telling People magazine, "I'm ready to make a family. I want two children, a boy and a girl. And a traditional wedding, the big dress, the princess thing. What every little girl dreams of."

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Long tired of dating celebs

RELATIONSHIPS Justin Long has sworn off dating another celebrity because he hated having his relationship with ex-girlfriend Drew Barrymore splashed out across the tabloids, imdb.com reports.

The actor ended his year-long high profile romance with Barrymore in July.

Gossips have since linked him to another Hollywood starlet, Kirsten Dunst, but Long insists he's not interested in another A-list romance.

"It's not something I would ever consider a good thing," he tells People magazine.

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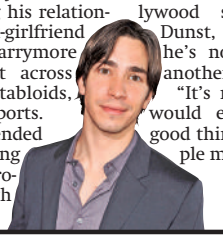

celebrity briefs

Dion wants to try for another child

FAMILY Celine Dion will start trying for a second child when she completes her world tour, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer and her husband Rene Angelil welcomed son Rene-Charles in 2001 after undergoing fertility treatments.

Seven years later, Dion wants to attempt the process again, but she won't be too disappointed if she fails to conceive the second time around.

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Winehouse is not losing her voice

RUMOUR Singer Amy Winehouse has shot down rumours she could lose her voice through drug use, insisting she is hard at work on her new album, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Winehouse was said to have returned to rehab last weekend, but it later emerged she had been treated at The London Clinic for a respiratory problem.

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FameThrower

Joe O'Neill

Joe's take on celebrities

I don't enjoy thinking about the **Olsen Twins**, but the crusading pinheads at PETA spent a few hours yesterday protesting the fact that the girls exercise their prerogative to wear, gasp, fur. You know PETA, the group that does its part to end cruelty to animals by showing us pictures of naked models and sending out such moral paragons such as **Heather Mills McCartney** to publicly shame celebrities who choose to wear fur, eat meat, smile or tell them that the Easter Bunny doesn't exist.

PETA's targeting of the mini-moguls doesn't end with public demonstrations, though. They've also created an online game featuring characters named **Hairy Kate** and **Trashly Trollsen**, displaying the kind of rapier wit that always seems to grace people who are the most earnest about the least important things.

Now that the PETA loonies are stepping up their anti-Olsen onslaught, I'm no longer going to be able to perversely enjoy the sensation of my stomach turning as I watch their wretched performances in New York Minute, It Takes Two or Full House reruns. I'm going to have to sympathize with them.

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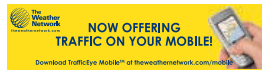

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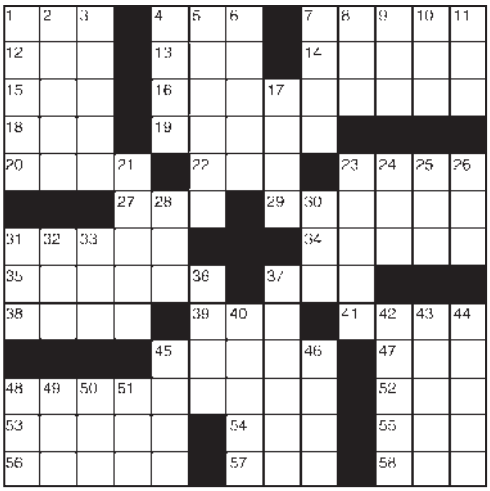

Crossword across

1 Donkey
4 Easter entree
7 One-on-one battles
12 Have bills
13 Judge Lance
14 Swimming pool problem
15 Wardrobe malfunction
16 Deserted area
18 Stick with a kick
19 Hebrew prophet
20 Culture medium
22 Tex- —
23 TV clown
27 Shoe width
29 Partner of Stookey and Travers
31 Poetic feet
34 Libreville's country
35 Hit
37 Solemn promise
38 Disarray
39 Lemieux milieu
41 Ricki or Veronica
45 Luminaries
47 Monokini's lack
48 McCarthy-era goings-on
52 Perp. to vert.
53 Island greeting
54 Old French coin
55 Inseparable
56 Glisten
57 Conclude
58 Roulette bet

Crossword down

1 Heart line?
2 Benny Goodman's style
3 Anatomical walls
4 Way up there
5 In
6 Bullwinkle, for one
7 Information
8 Last (Abbr.)
9 Swelled head
10 Legisla-tion
11 D.C. VIP
17 Alluring
21 Picture puzzle
23 Bench-clearer
24 Sphere
25 Menagerie
26 Possess
28 Computer key at top left
30 Some time back
31 Doctrine
32 Noshed
33 "— Miniver"
36 Friends and neighbors
37 British Columbia city
40 Make happen
42 Detest
43 Money of Denmark
44 Word with "dog" or "jug"
45 Counterfeit
46 Poker variety
48 Vacillate
49 Unwell
50 Pirouette pivot
51 Half a dance?

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

		2	5		3			
	7					1	3	
9	4				1	2		
4		6	1				8	
				8				
	9				6	5		1
		5	7				1	3
	8	9					2	
			3		5	6		

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

2	1	6	4	5	3	8	9	7
4	8	9	6	7	1	3	5	2
3	5	7	2	9	8	6	4	1
6	7	3	5	2	9	1	8	4
1	9	4	3	8	6	7	2	5
8	2	5	7	1	4	9	6	3
7	3	8	9	4	2	5	1	6
9	6	2	1	3	5	4	7	8
5	4	1	8	6	7	2	3	9

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Recipe of the day

Poached Salmon with Dill Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

4 fresh or frozen and thawed salmon or halibut steaks, 3/4 inch thick (about 6 oz / 175 g each)
1 cup (250 mL) dry white wine or low-sodium chicken broth
1 small yellow onion, thickly sliced
2 lemon slices
4 sprigs parsley
4 whole black peppercorns

DILL SAUCE:

1 tbsp (15 mL) butter or margarine
1 tbsp (15 mL) all-purpose flour
2 tsp (10 mL) finely chopped fresh dill or 3/4 tsp (4 mL) dried dill weed
½ tsp (2 mL) sugar
1/8 tsp (0.5 mL) salt
1 large egg yolk, lightly beaten
1 tsp (5 mL) lemon juice

METHOD:

1. Rinse fish and pat dry. In a large skillet, combine the wine, onion, lemon slices, parsley and peppercorns. Bring to a boil. Arrange salmon in a single layer in wine mixture. Bring back to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer, covered, for 5 to 8 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with a fork. With a slotted spatula, carefully remove salmon from the skillet; keep warm. Strain and reserve 1 cup of the cooking liquid.
2. To prepare dill sauce, in a small saucepan, melt butter over moderate heat. Whisk in flour, dill, sugar and salt, and cook for 1 minute or until bubbly. Add reserved cooking liquid. Cook, whisking constantly, until mixture starts to thicken. Slowly stir about 1/2 cup (125 mL) of the hot mixture into egg yolk, then return this mixture to the saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly, for 1 to 2 minutes or until mixture thickens (do not boil). Stir in lemon juice.
3. Spoon some of the dill sauce over the salmon. Serve with remaining sauce.

SERVES 4

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For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A friend's plans are delayed again. Monotony motivates a wanderer to go home. Someone seems to have all the right moves.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Ask dangerous questions about significant news. An unpleasant person returns to old habits. An authority figure will make contact.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You'll be rewarded for chasing the blues away. A sidekick's timing is off. Knowledge of the past leads to a refreshing outcome.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Quiet time can be yours if you insist. Ease your stress by improving a domestic situation. A trusted friend is thrilled to help.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Don't frighten others with your discipline. Memories will set off an emotional issue. A significant financial event will arise.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A woman is embarrassed about an accident. Punctuality leads to good luck. A dignified approach will increase distress.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A good opinion is formed by having a makeover. A tense meeting will define your position. Devote some energy to a formidable relative.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
An insecure person needs your consideration. Don't do things half-way. You'll be heard and understood by a macho man.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Contact will be made with a panicky person. A fantastic fling will lead you astray. Resolve an issue by being fearless.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You can face the truth in an uncomfortable situation. A sensitive woman will fall deeply in love. An alarming problem changes everything.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Be brave in dealing with magic and mystery. Somebody's grim resignation to fate will disturb you. Show your commitment to catch errors in time.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A reality check convinces others to avoid speeding. Someone will crush an elder's hopes. Strengthen a relationship in practical ways.

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